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COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS.

DESPERATE NEGRO FOUGHT TO THE DEATH

Fifty Policemen and the New Orleans Fire Department Failed to Subdue Lafayette Simms, Who Defied Arrest.

BARRICADED IN BOARDING HOUSE

Finally, After Blazing Balls of Cotton Had Been Hurled Into His Refuge, He Tried to Escape and Was Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—After holding half a hundred bluecoats at bay several hours, during which a number of shots were exchanged, Lafayette Simms, a desperate negro, was killed by the police early today in a negro boarding house, situated on South Rampart street.

The room in which he was besieged had to be set on fire and the fire department called out before Simms could be driven from his post. As he attempted to escape, still carrying his gun, he was shot down.

The origin of the trouble was trivial. Simms occupied a room in the boarding house in which there were seven beds. On retiring last night he locked the door, and when the landlord, early this morning asked him to open it so that another lodger might beadmitted, Simms refused. Then the landlord sent for the police.

Efforts to persuade Simms to open the door failed, and a hole was smashed in it. Through the aperture Simms shot a pistol out of one hand and a lantern out of the other of Officer Winstein, who tried to enter. Thereupon, additional police were sent for and the house surrounded.

After the additional police had arrived, the landlord and an officer again went to the room and pleaded with Simms to come out and surrender.

"No, I won't," he answered, with an oath. "I'll shoot if you don't go away. I am not going to leave here. They'll burn me in oil. They'll fry me."

Simms had piled some of the furniture in the room against the door, and was prepared to fight for his life. As the landlord and the officer retreated, the desperado fired at them without doing any damage. All efforts to induce the prisoner to surrender having proved abortive, Superintendent of Police Journee decided that there was nothing to be done but to smoke the negro out. An alarm was turned in, and a portion of the fire department brought to the scene.

A quantity of cotton, oil and sulphur was sent for, the cotton rolled into balls and saturated with oil, a match applied and the blazing substance hurled into the room, every avenue of escape being guarded. The furniture in the room caught, quickly filling the room with smoke and flames. Simms hung on until he was nearly suffocated and then made a break to escape. As he appeared at the door Patrolman Fred Smith fired at him. The negro staggered, mortally wounded. Instantly other policemen fired on him. He had scarcely fallen to the floor when he was dead.

The firemen ran a lead of hose into the building and extinguished the flames and the body was dragged out and driven through a lane of excited negroes to the police station.

Examination of the room following the tragedy showed that Simms had gotten possession of Officer Winstein's revolver after shooting it from his hands.

TRAIN'S VICTIM HIS MOTHER

Doctor, Who Saw Woman Killed, Found She Was Parent When Called to Attend Her.

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 20.—Dr. Alice H. Burdick, 60 years of age, who practiced medicine in New York city but lived here, was struck by a train and instantly killed at the Prospect street crossing of the Erie railroad last night.

Opposite the station at the time was Dr. Edward Debaun. He was called and hurried over, to find the victim was his own mother, he being her son by her first marriage.

The son was so shocked that he had to be carried away.

TEACHER SECRETLY MARRIED

Miss Aldina Deutschmann of the East Side Surprises Friends and Relatives.

Friends and relatives of Miss Aldina Doutschmann, a Belleville girl, were surprised by receiving news on Friday of her marriage to Edward O'Neill, an electrical engineer of Cleveland, O., where the marriage ceremony was performed. The wedding took place some time ago, but it was kept secret.

The bride has many friends in Belleville and in East St. Louis. She is 24 years of age and has been teaching school five years.

After graduating at the Belleville High School she went to a finishing school in Milwaukee, after which she taught in the Belleville and East St. Louis schools until she accepted a position in the public schools at Cleveland.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Friday night and probably Saturday; warmer.

Missouri—Fair Friday night and Saturday; slightly warmer Friday night; south to west winds.

Illinois—Generally fair Friday night and Saturday; slightly warmer in south portion Friday night; southwest winds.

VOTERS MUST NOT TIPPLE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—The Senate spent considerable time this morning engrossing the bill prohibiting the storing of whisky and otehr intoxicating liquors about polling places to be used on election days. Senator Farris offered an amendment prohibiting voters from accepting and drinking intoxicating liquors on election days. The amendment was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

"COL." BUTLER IS SICK

Has Been Confined to His Home Since Sunday, but the Family Say It Is Only a Cold.

"Col." Ed Butler is illathisresidence, 3501 Pine street. He has been confined to his home since Sunday, and is being attended by Dr. L. E. Newman.

"He is feeling pretty fair today," said a member of the Butler family this morning. "He is suffering from a heavy cold."

Col. Butler had not appeared to be in his usual robust health recently.

CONGRESS TO SEND DELEGATION

Senators and Representatives Will Take Part in St. Louis World's Fair Dedication.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The House of Representatives today adopted the resolution extending an invitation to that body to be represented at the dedication exercises to be held in St. Louis on April 30, 1903.

The resolution provides that the House appoint 11 members and that the Senate appoint a similar number to represent their respective bodies at the exercises. It was passed unanimously. The committee has not yet been appointed.

SMOKE UP.

The smoke inspector came down a little late this morning.

Things were in a mess. The office boy was wrestling the telephone all over the wall. The city was plunged in darkness. The people were kicking. A rich manufacturer, whose factory chimneys emit every 45 seconds enough soot to sully the fair name of Cesar's wife, suggested in a telephone message that where there is so much smoke there ought to be an inspector fired.

Mr. Jones peered into the black cloud pressing against his office window, and gave a sharp order to the office boy. The boy ran up with an armful of the smoke inspector's last annual reports. Mr. Jones threw the window up and hurled one report after another into the forbidding cloud.

"It's the worst uprising I've had this winter. Better bring in a dozen of last year's reports."

The last year's reports he also hurled into the cloud, whereat it was speedily dissipated. The sun beamed upon St. Louis, and the courthouse sojourners crawled up on the east steps to begin the day's game of bask.

Smoke cannot obstruct the bird's-eye view of the World's Fair, which next Sunday's Post-Dispatch will print in colors over two pages. It will be the first color printof the kind ever made by a western newspaper. It shows the Fair as it will look completed. Every St. Louisan will want this elaborate souvenir.

What would be the biggest improvement St. Louis could make?

Would it be to put ferry boats on the King's highway in wet weather? Or would it be to put moving sidewalks on Broadway, so a body could stand and stare at the pretty girls and still get to his lunch and back?

The biggest improvement ever made in St. Louis is soon to begin. No, it isn't the construction of a noise machine that would keep the night police awake, though that would help some. It is to be a real improvement, even greater than hanging the smoke inspector and the weather man on the same rope, though that would help some, too. This is to be a physical improvement—something to make the new St. Louis show his newness. It will be a transformation. See the story, elaborately illustrated, in next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Said student Zephaniah Dickens:
"I'll occupy the chair of chickens.
I'll win my spurs where brainy men
Are interested in the hen."

There is only one chicken state. It is Missouri. Missouri leads the world in chickens, eggs, feathers. The chair of chickens is the newest thing in the Missouri poultry industry. It is the subject of an important Missouri story, with illustrations, in next Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

Kansas has a defender of slang. She is an educated talented woman. She likes slang because it is expressive and American. She is going to butt into next Sunday's Post-Dispatch and take a crack at the knockers who are always kicking about the prevalence of slang. She will interest you.

No stranger story has come out of Missouri than that of Flora Quick. From an innocent country girl she became a leader of banditti. Her story will be published for the first, with illustrations, in next Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

The way of the transgressor gets harder every minute. Kansas is going to tax its bachelors. There are some interesting facts about the movement. They will be published next Sunday.

The page of new and strange things in and around St. Louis will be exceptionally for the first time, with illustrations, in next Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

Beautiful photographs will illustrate a story next Sunday on "How is the Beauty of Forest Park to Be Restored?" a question receiving much attention in the city just now.

LINSEED—No, there are no women in the painters' union. There are so many of them that if they were admitted at all they would control the organization.

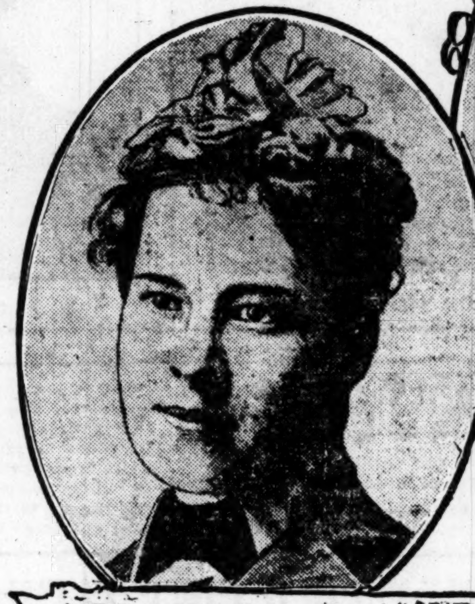
The taxidermists of the United States Museum at Washington are making animals for the natural history exhibit. They make them of wood and papier mache, but the lions look like they would bite, all right, and the cow—well, more than one farmer will try to milk the cow. See the taxidermists at work, an illustrated story in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

MESSAGE THAT HER BOY IS DYING COMES TO BLIGHT MRS. CLELAND'S HONEYMOON

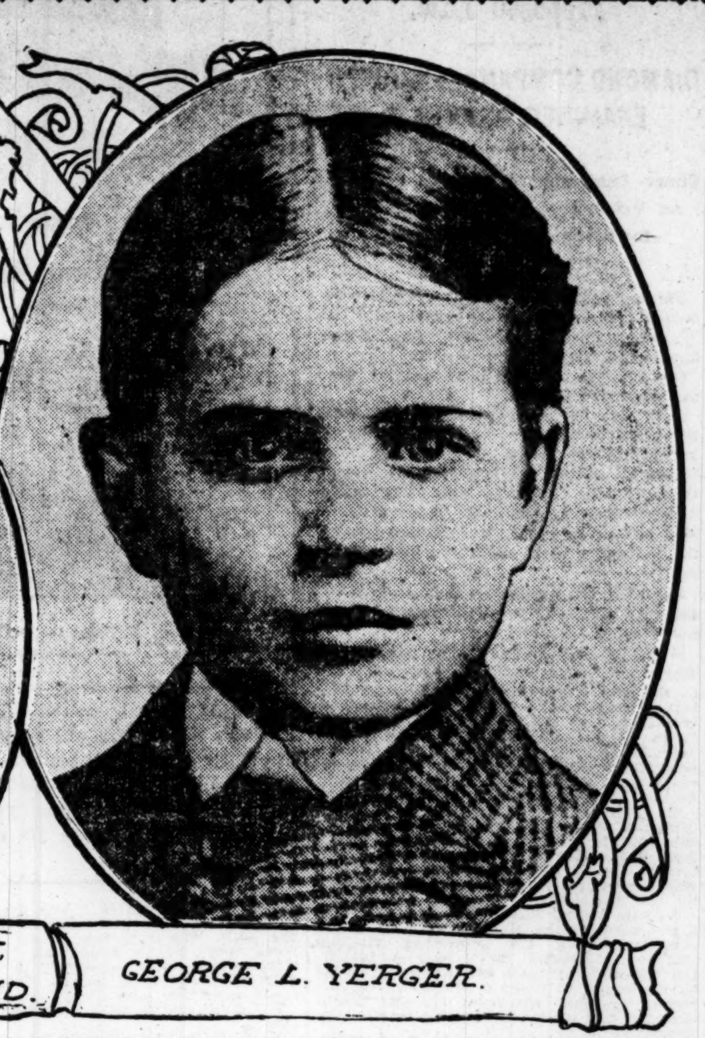
Returned Telegram Leaves Her Uncertain Whether the Boy Is Living or Dead.

Mrs. Helen A. Yerger-Cleland may lose forever the little boy, to regain possession of whom she kept her second marriage secret.

Her little son, who has been several times kidnaped, and who has been kept in hiding by her divorced husband for two years, is dying.



MRS. HELEN JACKSON, YERGER CLELAND.



GEORGE L. YERGER.

The news of the boy's condition came as a rude interruption to her second honeymoon, which she was spending with Geo. A. Cleland, a prominent Chicago business man, to whom she was married at St. Charles, Mo., Jan. 27 last.

It came in a letter from her former husband, George Yerger, stating that their son, George Llewellyn Yerger, who was stolen from the mother two years ago, was so ill that it was doubtful whether he would live through the night.

A letter was sent from New York City and Yerger directed his divorced wife to wire him at 195 Broadway for further tidings of the boy's condition.

The Telegram Was Returned.

In a fever of anxiety Mrs. Cleland wired to the New York address given by Yerger and implored for further tidings. A few hours later the message was returned by the telegraph authorities, with a statement from the New York office that no one of Yerger's name or description could be found at the address given.

The letter arrived in St. Louis just a week ago. Since then there have been no further messages from Yerger. The mother is unable to communicate with him. She does not know whether her child is living or dead. She can only wait in distraction and fear that is almost maddening, for word of her child from the man who has separated her from him in violation of her law's decree.

Whether Yerger learned of his former wife's marriage to Cleland, which she had hoped to keep from him until her son was recovered, and sought to wring her heart with misery by telling her the child was about to die, or the illness is real, in either event her honeymoon happiness has been destroyed.

Torn with conflicting emotions, unable to even send a greeting to her child when he might be passing from her forever, and not able to learn whether it is a cruel trick perpetrated by Yerger in revenge for her second marriage, Mrs. Cleland succumbed to her emotions and was placed under a physician's care.

Last Sunday her husband arrived from Chicago and took her from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jackson, 423 North Taylor avenue, to the home of his parents in Chicago. Mr. Cleland is a son of Jonas Cleland, vice-president of the Cable Piano Co., and to make happy the woman he wedded he will direct every effort to recovering her child.

The Search Will Be Pushed.

The search for the boy will be pushed with greater vigor. Mr. Cleland is devotedly attached to his bride, her relatives say, and will leave no stone unturned to place in her possession the boy whose presence is needed to complete her happiness.

The Yerger divorce, with the subsequent kidnapings of the child, was one of the most celebrated proceedings in the St. Louis civil courts.

Mrs. Yerger separated from her husband in June of 1898, after eight years of married life. She brought suit for divorce in Judge Spencer's court. Yerger resisted the suit. Both parents wanted the boy, a bright lad of 7 then. The trial was sensational. Judge Spencer dismissed the case.

Yerger next instituted suit at Independence, Mo. By the merest chance his wife heard of it, a friend having seen the order of publication in an obscure country paper. Believing he had taken this method in hopes she would default, she filed an answer and cross bill in the same court.

The two cases came up before Judge Gibson, who dismissed Yerger's petition and gave Mrs. Yerger a divorce on her cross bill. She was also awarded the legal custody of the child, but Yerger was given permission to see the boy for several hours twice a week. Neither of the parents were to remove him from St. Louis, then the residence of both.

The divorce was granted Sept. 26, 1890. Three months later the boy was abducted from the Marquette School by Yerger. Since then the mother has never seen her child. A half dozen states and twice as many cities have furnished shelter for the lad. Now and then, from friends who have seen them, the mother has obtained meager tidings of Yerger and the boy, only to lose trace of them when pursuit was made.

The Story of the Kidnapings.

To the Post-Dispatch Mrs. L. B. Jackson, mother of Mrs. Cleland, told the story Friday of the fight for a child. She said:

"George was the dearest, manliest little fellow when we saw him last. He was large for his age, bright in his studies, affectionate and ruggedly truthful.

"His father abducted him a hundred times. After his father and mother separated, she came back to us, bringing the boy. Whenever Mr. Yerger wanted to see the boy he would meet him on the street and take him to his room, wherever he was stopping, and keep him over night. We hunted the most of the night when this happened the first few times. Invariably the child was set down near the gate the following day and scampered into the house to relieve our fears.

"After Judge Spencer refused my daughter a divorce, she went to Boonville on a visit. Yerger had stolen the boy from her, but she hoped he would return him as he had done before.

"One day I picked up a paper and read that little George was in the City Hospital with a broken arm. Carrying flowers and fruits I hurried to the hospital only to be told he was not there. Why I was deceived I never learned, for he was there. I went there three times, waiting hours each time. Then they told me he had been taken away. Next I hard he was at the Protstant Hospital, but they told me there it was not true.

"My daughter returned from Boonville and learned of the boy's injury. She determined to steal him back.

"We learned he was being kept at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Cornelia Yerger, 3101 Sheridan avenue.

Mrs. Yerger Does Some Abducting, Too.

"My daughter dressed as a girl, wore short skirts and wore a veil. She met Mrs. Yerger and the boy on the pavement and grasped little George.

"As she ran away with the boy, the grandmother cried, 'Arrest that woman. She is stealing my child.' A large crowd gathered. My daughter had pulled off her veil so that the boy could recognize her.

"As she was hurrying to catch an Easton avenue car a man intercepted her.

"'Whose boy are you taking?' he demanded.

"'Let me pass,' she pleaded, 'it's my boy.'

"The man was not quite satisfied. He turned to George.

"'Who is your mother?' he asked.

"The little fellow said: 'This is my own dear mamma.'

"'That settles it,' said the man, and he helped them from the crowd into a car.

"As the car started my daughter fainted.

"After this, until the divorce was granted at Independence, little George was closely guarded at our home. When Judge Gibson awarded him legally to the mother we thought it settled the dispute once and for all.

"George attended the Marquette School. On April 8, 1900, he went to school in the morning. He returned at noon and begged his mother to let him stay home that afternoon. The child must have had a premonition of coming ill. His mother, never suspecting, soothed him and sent him off. We have never seen him since.

"At recess his father secured him and took him from the city.

"The Sunday following we learned from Will Farris, a brother of Senator Farris of Lebanon, Mo., that he had seen Mr. Yerger and little George on a train bound for Louisville.

Heard From in Many Cities.

"The poor little fellow, tired out, was sleeping on an overcoat. We sought to locate them in Louisville, but they had gone.

"Then, despite every effort, we were in total ignorance for months. Next we heard from relatives that the two had been seen in Cincinnati. That clew only resulted in finding they had again moved. They were next heard of in Cleveland. Again they disapeared before we could reach them.

"The father seemed to lead a nomadic life and it was impossible to tell one week where he would be the next. Sometimes he would remain months in one city, but as soon as we would learn anything definite he seemed to know when to balk us.

"Several times the little fellow wrote to his mother. 'I do so want to see you, dearest mamma,' his letters said. 'Why don't you and papa come together again, so we all can be happy?' There was never any address given so that these letters could be answered

"This was the situation when Mr. Cleland asked my daughter to marry him. She desired to be married quietly.

"My daughter feared that if Mr. Yerger heard of her marriage he would place the boy where she never could find him. She hoped to be able to recover him before the news of the marriage became public.

"She wasn't allowed to be happy long. Since that letter came there has been nothing but misery, and will be nothing else for us until we know whether the boy is alive or dead."

THE DECREE OF THE INDEPENDENCE COURT WAS STRICT AND SWEEPING

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Feb. 20.—By the decree of divorce granted Helen Yerger, September 25, 1890, the custody of the child was awarded Helen A. Yerger. October 21 there was a modification of that decree, allowing the husband to have the custody of the child from 10 o'clock in the forenoon of alternate Saturdays until Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, provided the plaintiff in writing not later than 9 o'clock in the forenoon of any such Saturday notify defendant of his desire to take the child on said Saturday. Upon such notice the child was to be sent to the Westmoreland hotel.

At 5 o'clock of the Sunday following the child was to be returned to the hotel.

The decree provided for a maintenance of $10 a month for the child until it becomes 21 years of age. The decree set out that if Yerger failed to comply all his rights were to cease. The plaintiff and defendant, and their agents and attorneys, employes and servants were restrained from taking, assisting or permitting the child to be taken from St. Louis without special permission granted by a court. The court also restrained all parties concerned from concealing or assisting in the concealing of the child in the city or county of St. Louis.

SHE DEFIED ARMED THIEF AND GOT HELP

Highwaymen, with revolvers leveled at Mrs. Charles Eckerle in the Merchants' Hotel barroom, Twelfth and Olive streets, at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning, could not prevent her from summoning the police.

The robbers commanded her to be still and threatened to shoot her if she screamed. Nevertheless, she ran from the saloon calling for help at the top of her voice, and this was instrumental in the capture of one of the highwaymen, Gus Holland.

Holland is a bootblack 19 years of age, who repaid the kind treatment of Eckerle by robbing him.

Charles Eckerle was preparing to close up Thursday evening and was putting some money in a box under the counter for his bartender, when Mrs. Eckerle and her friend, Miss Webster, came into the saloon. They had been to the theater.

Mrs. Eckerle, who had been taking lessons in manipulating the cash register went around behind the bar to show how deftly sho could handle the machine. Miss Webster retired to a back room.

Gus Holcomb and a young man 25 years of age, who he said was his brother, were in the saloon, and were watching Eckerle putting his money away.

When Eckerle bent over Gus Holcomb struck him with a billy, and simultaneously the young man hit Eckerle with a revolver.

Mrs. Eckerle turned around in time to see her husband fall bleeding to the floor, and she screamed.

The man who had the revolver pushed the weapon in front of her face and commanded her to desist. She paused for a moment, and Gus Holcomb also drew a revolver and pointed it at her.

"If you move or make a noise you'll die!" he said, and his companion confirmed his threat.

Undaunted, plucky Mrs. Eckerle ran through the back door, where she met Miss Webster, and they ran from the saloon to the street, calling with all their might for aid.

Their screams attracted Patrolman Bunting, who came up just in time to catch Gus Holcomb as he was coming out of the door of the saloon. The other man escaped.

For three weeks Eckerle has been supporting Holcomb, and had given him a bootblack stand in the saloon.

Eckerle was taken to the dispensary, where his wounds were pronounced not serious.

Gus Holcomb told the police that he lived at [illegible] street, and that the other rob[illegible] brother.

LEAPS TO LIFE OR DEATH FROM A BURNING HOTEL

Ten Dead and Forty or More Injured in the Destruction of the Clifton House at Cedar Rapids, Io., Which Was Filled With Transient Guests Asleep in Their Rooms.

AGONIZED FACES AT WINDOWS HORRIFIED THE SPECTATORS BELOW

The Fire Began Shortly After Midnight, and in a Few Minutes the Building Was in Ruins, Burying Many of the Charred Bodies of the Dead.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Io., Feb. 20.—Ten lives, according to the best information obtainable, were lost in a fire which this morning destroyed the Clifton Hotel in this city, and perhaps 40 persons were injured.

The fire started at 2:30 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock the smoldering debris furnished so fierce a heat that search for bodies was impossible. The list of the dead may prove larger than the number given, but it is hoped that the information which accounts for all but this number is correct.

Two persons were fatally injured, and others may die.

The hotel register was burned and this makes it difficult to give the names of the victims.

The hotel, a three-story brick veneer structure, is said to have been a veritable fire-trap. The flames started in a pile of rubbish in the basement, presumably ignited by defective electric light wires. The night clerk was on the third floor when the cry of fire, raised by a bellboy, startled him. He took up the cry and in an instant the hallways were choked with frightened guests. A rush was made for the stairways. It was then that the crowd already collected on the street heard heartrending cries of anguish and desperation, for the fire, feeding ravenously on the tinder-like material and the lower floor, had completely shut off escape.

Agonized Faces at the Windows.

There followed a stampede for the windows, the only means of exit left. The street below was now filled and there was a crowd scarcely less frantic than the despairing ones in the fast burning building.

"It was like a Dore picture, sprung to life," said one spectator, in describing the scene. The flames, looking blood-red from reflection against the snow, lit up the pale, drawn faces of people in the windows with a glow that was unearthly."

The victims were literally driven by the flames to jump. Nearly every one of them lingered to the last moment, urged by the people below to wait as long as possible in the hope of assistance. Then a cry would tell that the fire had reached them, or the smoke had made it impossible to breathe, and one after another jumped, some to the street, and some, more fortunate, to the roofs of buildings adjoining.

In a short space of time the street was filled with men and women, bruised, battered, broken-limbed and half-crazed. All were in their night garments.

In an hour St. Luke's Hospital contained 15 injured, while many more, chiefly those who had escaped with comparatively slight hurts, were being cared for in buildings near the scene of the tragedy.

Falls Broken by Telegraph Wires.

Some who jumped owe their lives to the fact that their falls were broken by telegraph wires which interposed in their downward flight. A number of the guests who were able to converse calmly, following their escape, declared that they had stumbled over prostrate bodies as they rushed to the windows. The flames literally were chasing them, and the smoke made it almost impossible to breathe.

The proprietor of the hotel placed his estimate of the number of people in the building at between 70 and 80. Many of them were delegates to the state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, which began here yesterday.

Those who were first to escape, where they were not too seriously injured, stood for some time barefooted in the snow, chained to the spot and rendered unconscious of the cold by the horror of the scene. Many of them had to be led away.

At 11 o'clock the only one of the missing whose name was known was W. A. Mowry of What Cheer, Io.

NAMES OF THE INJURED

Following is a partial list of the injured:

VINA BURNS; head waitress; jumped from third story.

L. C. BURNETT, Nebraska City, Neb.; badly burned.

SINDA WILLIAMS, waitress; face badly burned; leg injured.

LIZZIE KELLEY, waitress.

F. C. OUTING, Centre Point; left arm sprained; hands burned.

EMMA SMITH, waitress.

H. W. BREMER, Lyons, Ia.

P. E. STRICKLAND, Clinton; conductor Northwestern railroad; left ankle broken; internally injured.

F. R. MOORE, Chicago.

BEATRCE NETOLICKY, Schueyville, Iowa.

J. U. WINNIGER, Waterloo; face burned and right wrist sprained.

J. E. ANDERSON, Chicago; back strained.

A. S. FARROW, Boone, Io.

F. G. GARDINER, Woodburn.

D. F. TAYLOR, Davenport; head injured; elbow fractured; hip injured and body burned.

DR. W. A. GROVE, dentist, Cedar Rapids; burned on the body.

LOUIS THOMPSON, Cedar Rapids; badly burned.

A. M. LARSEN, Oelwein; foot bruised and lungs burned.

C. W. ROBERTS, Cedar Rapids.

L. O. VERNON, Delta, Io.; cut and right side burned.

MAY REEL, waitress; badly burned.

M. P. HOOVER, Tama, Io.

P. J. DALY, Canton, Ill.

J. A. EYLAR, Davenport, Io.; slightly hurt.

C. L. BENEDICT; body burned.

D. P. PAWES, Decorah, Io.

F. O. REDMON, mail clerk, Tama, Io.

ED TEMPLETON, Monticello, Io.

GEORGE TAGGART, St. Paul; hands and face burned.

JIM LEWIS, colored porter; slight.

H. W. BREMER, Lyons.

A. S. FARROW, Boone.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Ottumwa; bruised; not seriously.

J. M. DUNBAR, Monticello.

CELIA WILLIAMS, waitress; badly injured.

C. F. HAMBURG, Leroy, Minn.; limbs badly burned.

R. C. M'CONAHY, Aurora, Ill.; hands and face burned.

O. J. LAMB, Center Point, Io.; seriously burned.

G. F. KAISER, Walker, Io.; face and hands burned.

C. A. ROSMAN, Independence, Io.; legs and arms sprained by jumping from third floor; struck wires and landed in a snowbank.

F. A. CHASE, hands injured.

MISS ANTHONY AIDS NEGROES

Declares It Is Outrage to Count Women and Blacks in Representation and Deny Them Suffrage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Spirited speeches were made at a negro mass meeting held last night at the Cooper Union.

The meeting was called for the purpose of protesting against the disfranchisement of the negro in the South, and to raise money for the legal contest of the new constitution of Virginia in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Among the speakers were Bishops Derrick and Walters, M. D. Conway and John E. Milholland.

When reference was made to President Roosevelt by several of the speakers, the cheers were deafening. Resolutions were passed and a letter from Susan B. Anthony was read. In her letter Mrs. Anthony said:

"To refuse qualified women and colored men the right of suffrage and to still count them in the basis of representation, is to add insult to injury, and is as unjust as it is unreasonable.

"The whole evil comes from the failure to apply equal justice to all mankind, male and female, alike; therefore, I am glad to join with those who are like sufferers with my sex in a protest against counting in the basis of representation in the Congress of the United States, or in the state legislature, any class or sex who are disfranchised."

SIDENER AND FOLK CLASHED

Police Justice Told That His Client, Hogue, Must Surrender Before Talking of Bond.

Police Judge Sidener, who will relinquish his position to devote his attention to a defense of W. J. Hogue, manager of the International Investment Co., had a tilt with Circuit Attorney Folk Friday morning.

Attorney Sidener told the circuit attorney that his client, Hogue, was not far away and that he desired to surrender and give bond.

"Glad to know it," answered the circuit attorney.

"And now if you will just name the amount of his bond?" suggested Judge Sidener.

"Yes, when your client comes in and is arraigned," answered Mr. Folk.

"No, now," persisted Attorney Sidener. "You see we want to know the amount to be sure we can give it. We will have the safe opened up and—"

"Tell your client to come in and surrender and we will then talk about the amount of his bail," concluded the circuit attorney and Attorney Sidener had to go away without any more definite promises.

ONLY $87.50 IN ARNOLD SAFE.

That Sum Was Found When It Was Opened Friday Morning.

Arnold & Co.'s safe was opened at 10 o'clock Friday morning by an expert safe maker from the Marvin-Hall Safe Co.'s plant.

The sum of $87.50 was found in the safe. Receiver Swarts, under whose direction the safe was opened, took charge of the money. It was not necessary to blow the safe. A hole was drilled and the lock picked.

RYAN SUED FOR $3400.

Richard Sche[illegible]r, Jr., brought suit Friday morning a[illegible]inst John J. Ryan & Co. for $3400. Three hundred dollars is money investe[illegible] by him, the balance is divided into 17 [illegible]gnments of sums amounting from $[illegible] [illegible], assigned to him by other client[illegible] John J. Ryan & Co.

PUBLISHERS SUPPORT FAIR

The American Newspaper Association Votes to Give the Great Exposition Its Hearty Co-Operation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association has adopted the following resolution in support of the World's Fair:

"Resolved. That the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, in convention assembled, recognizing the national and international importance of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1904, unanimously recommends the earnest and liberal support of its members to secure the success of this great enterprise, intended to commemorate one of the greatest and most important events in the history of the United States."

Died From Result of Fall.

August Nottleman died at the City Hospital Thursday night from injuries received in falling from a scaffold at Broadway and Victor street Feb. 13. He was 48 years old, and lived at 135 Hancock street. His injuries included a badly shattered shoulder.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

At a meeting of the St. Louis Undertakers, Embalmers and Liverymen's Association, held Feb. 17, 1903, it was adopted by a unanimous vote that on and after March 1, 1903, the prices of hearses and carriages for Sunday funerals will be advanced $2 on hearses and $1 on carriages from present rates to all cemeteries.

JOHN M. CLEMENT, Secretary.

DEATHS.

BAGGOT—On Thursday, Feb. 19, 1903, at 10:30 p. m., Edward Baggot, beloved husband of Mary Baggot (nee McNamara), and father of John, Ed J., William and Joseph Baggot, and brother of William Baggot and Mrs. Mary Hennessy (nee Baggot).

Funeral from family residence, 3133 Clifton place, on Sunday, Feb. 22, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

BRADY—On Friday, Feb. 20, 8:30 a. m., Elizabeth Brady, beloved wife of George J. Brady (nee Murphy), beloved daughter of Patrick Murphy of Alton, Ill.

Due notice of funeral from family residence, 1909 Hebert street, later on.

COOLEY—On Monday, Feb. 16, 1903, Michael Cooley, beloved son of Winifred Cooley and the late Michael Cooley, and brother of Rosa and Maggie Cooley and Mrs. Frank Rummerfield and Mrs. James Anderson.

Funeral from residence, 1436 Collins street, Saturday, Feb. 21, at 2 p. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Chicago papers please copy.

CRANE—John H. Crane, at his residence, Glendale, St. Louis County, Mo., at 9 o'clock p. m., Feb. 18, 1903; born Feb. 25, 1832.

Funeral from Webster Groves Congregational Church, Saturday, Feb. 21. Services at 11:30 a. m.

Cincinnati (O.) and Alton (Ill.) papers please copy.

Interment private.

CUNNINGHAM—On Thursday, Feb. 19, at 1 p. m., Michael Cunningham, beloved husband of Annie Cunningham (nee Drumm).

Funeral from family residence, 814 Pennsylvania avenue, East St. Louis, Saturday, 21st, at 9 a. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.

DOVEY—William F. Dovey entered into rest on Feb. 20, at 12:55 a. m., husband of Harriett E. Dovey (nee Terry), and brother of the late Calvin B. Dovey, at the age of 41 years.

Funeral from family residence, 4037 Morgan street, on Sunday, Feb. 22, at 2 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

FUERST—Mamie Fuerst, beloved daughter of Mr. Leonz and Mary Fuerst, after a lingering illness, Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 10 p. m., at the age of 17 years.

Funeral Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 5449 Easton avenue. Friends and relatives kindly invited to attend.

MR. LEONZ FUERST,
MRS. MARY FUERST (nee Shieble),
LOUISA TIHEN, Sister.
AUGUST A. FUERST, Brother.
TONY FUERST, Brother.
JOSEPH C. FUERST, Brother.
CELIA SPILKER, Sister.
CHARLES FUERST, Brother.
EMELIA FUERST, Sister.
FRANK FUERST, Brother.

HADERTHAUER—John Haderthauer, our beloved son and brother, on Feb. 18, 1903, at 9 o'clock p. m., after a lingering illness, at the age of 82 years.

Funeral will take place on Saturday, Feb. 21, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1525 North Sixteenth street, to St. Liborius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

HEELEY—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 20, at 12 m., Ann Heeley (nee Cannon), relict of the late William Heeley, and beloved mother of Charles, William and Addie Heeley.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 2022 Wash street, on Sunday, Feb. 22, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

HOLT—On Friday, Feb. 20, 1903, at 3:30 a. m., Andrew J. Holt, beloved husband of Catherine Holt (nee Slowey), aged 38 years 3 months and 3 days.

Funeral will take place Sunday, 22d inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 4412 Garfield avenue. Friends are invited to attend.

Syracuse (N. Y.), Little Rock (Ark.), El Paso and San Antonio (Tex.) papers please copy.

PADGITT—Entered into rest on Feb. 17, at 12:30 a. m., Elizabeth Padgitt, dear beloved wife of B. F. Padgitt, mother of Ed, Ben, Julia, Lizzie, Ivy, Walter, Mary and Gertrude Padgitt.

Funeral from the family residence, 1315 South Broadway, to Old St. Marcus' Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

RUHL—On Feb. 18, 1903, at Cincinnati, O., Mrs Lillie Ruhl, dear beloved wife of Frank Ruhl, and daughter of Mrs. Inskip, aged 23 years.

Funeral from family residence, 305 North Ewing avenue, Saturday, Feb. 21, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy.

"EASY MONEY" TO BE CUT OFF BY GRANDJURY

Investigation of Police Grafting Expected to Abolish "Christmas Presents" From Women Thieves.

STRAW BONDSMEN SEE THEIR JOBS IN DANGER

Many Witnesses Called to Tell of Methods Whereby Certain Criminals Always Escape Punishment.

The grandjury at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon resumed inquiry into the alleged laxity of the police regarding the punishment to certain women thieves. "Easy money," as petty bribes are designated in Four Courts parlance, is to be cut off.

Although it is definitely known that "panel games" flourish in this city and have been operated for years, only one person has ever been sent to the penitentiary convicted of the crime.

The grandjury proposes to probe this matter and others akin to it, to the bottom, no matter how many persons it involves.

It is said that the grandjury is in possession of unequivocal testimony which shows grafting upon the part of certain patrolmen who have furnished protection to dissolute women in the most notorious resorts.

Testimony has been given that certain patrolmen received "Christmas presents" from women offenders for protection.

It is recalled that Nina Kelly, who was recently exiled by the police, once kept a house where the police, after many robberies had occurred there, were compelled by public sentiment to station an officer at the door of the place to warn victims of the dangerous character of the place.

It is said places have flourished in the last year which are just as bad.

In order to get to the facts in the case the grandjury has had detectives bring in such witnesses as Ella Silk, May Arnold, May Harrington and a number of other women who have been frequently arrested. The grandjury intends to find means to make them tell the truth regarding the "protection" that has been furnished them by certain policemen.

These women were before the grandjury again Friday. Their first appearance before that body was Thursday afternoon.

It is said they have given the grandjury clews which will open a wide field of inquiry, and that the truth is bound to come out.

No estimate has been made on the number of patrolmen who are believed to be involved in grafting, but it is bruited about that their numbers are legion.

It is proposed to ascertain the processes of liberating prisoners on bonds. Straw bondsmen and officials accepting them will be investigated.

News that the grandjury is inquiring into the alleged grafting methods of the police has caused dismay among certain cliques of policemen, but they hope to escape, as they have always done before.

This grandjury, however, announces that nothing will be allowed to dissuade it from punishing the policemen guilty of grafting.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

Suit Against Hogue.

W. H. Giles has sued W. J. Hogue, doing business as the International Investment Co. for $300. The suit is in Justice Spaulding's court.

DEATHS.

SPIELMAN—On Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1903, at 5 a. m., Charlotte Spielman (nee Alberswerth), beloved wife of the late Thomas Spielman, and mother of Mrs. Agusta Sommerpruechte, Mrs. Matilda Latterman, Mr. Henry Spielman, Mrs. Rosine Fix, Mr. William Spielman, grandmother of 22 children and great-grandmother of four children, at the age of 81 years 10 months and 3 days.

Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 1 p. m., from family residence, 2016 North Ninth street. Friends invited to attend.

TYSON—On Feb. 19, at 5:20 p. m., Fred Tyson, beloved husband of Nancy Tyson (nee McMeins) and father of Lottie, Edith and Eddie Tyson.

Funeral from residence, 3020 Manchester avenue, on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

ZEPPENFELD—On Feb. 20, at 7:20 a. m., William Zeppenfeld, beloved husband of Emma Zeppenfeld, and father of Robert, Emil and Richard Zeppenfeld, aged 77 years.

Funeral from family residence, 4225 Iowa avenue, Sunday, at 2 p. m.

Burlington (Io.) papers please copy.

HOME INVESTMENT CONCERNS PROBED

Legislative Committee Question Managers on Effect of Proposed Law.

DIAMOND COMPANY WILL BE EXAMINED IN KANSAS CITY

Those Interested in Firms Appeared as Voluntary Witnesses, Hoping to Bring the Investigation to an End Sooner.

The legislative investment committee resumed proceedings Friday morning in the "gents' parlor" at the Southern Hotel, opening its session at 10 o'clock

Co-operative companies in general were the subject of the day.

A number of men interested in co-operative companies, including the home building companies, were in Jefferson City Thursday asking the committee to hurry through with the work that they might know where they stood, and many of these men offered to appear as witnesses before the committee today to explain their methods.

Saturday the committee will go to Kansas City and take up the investigation of the Tontine Diamond Co.

When the committee reassembled Senator Martin, the chairman, resumed his place at the head of the table and Senator McDavid, who comes second in questioning witnesses, took his place at the foot of the table. To Senator Martin's right was Senator Jewell and the stenographer. To the chairman's left were Senators and Representatives Nelson Leonard, Morris and Booth.

"I wish it understood that the Home company came here of its own accord," said John F. McDermott, lawyer and president of the Home company, who succeeded former United States Attorney Neal, who was the company's first witness as well as its first president.

William Ewing Love, who made so great a sensation at the Monday meeting of the committee with his somewhat vitriolic statements against his former employer, the Rialto Grain and Securities Co., went on the stand to make a statement in reference to what witnesses for the Rialto company had testified about his leaving the company.

"The testimony of a discharged employe" grated in Mr. Love's mind, and he produced letters that not only showed that he had resigned voluntarily from the Rialto, but endorsing him in the highest terms.

Columbia Company First Appeared.

Myron Westover, attorney, and L. T. Highleyman, president of the Columbia Home and Investment Co., were the first witnesses before the committee. They appeared voluntarily.

The Columbia company, Mr. Westover said, does business on a cash basis. It pays for the house it buys for investors. It has no liabilities, but only assets. Its membership is 1402.

"We charge 1 per cent for doing the business of a clearing house," President Highleyman said.

"Last month's receipts were $2200. The expense fund was $220. This pays salaries of officers, agents and advertising. We pay 6 per cent on investments all the time. This is drawn at the end of two years and yearly thereafter. The interest is paid from 25 per cent retained from withdrawals. None may be made until after two years on each contract, and $500 can be borrowed at a cost of 1.10 per cent.

"What law can you operate under?" asked Representative Booth.

Concern Is Not Incorporated.

"We are not incorporated. We came here to urge a law of safe inspection, something in the line of the building and loan association law or insurance law.

Senator Jewell:

"Do you know, Mr. Hickman says it would take those home co-operative companies 76.11 years to pay out if no more money came in and eight years to meet a loan period?"

"Mr. Hickman says that he can't prove of any company. If not a cent more came in we would pay out in 17 years. We have a $5 initiation fee; $4 goes to agents, $1 to the company.

"Mr. L. T. Hellman and I are the company. We have not taken out a dollar yet and have advanced $3800 of our own money."

"You get what's left?" said Senator McDavid.

"We hope to get something. We are in 11 states and 25 per cent of our business is in Missouri."

"You had better let us have your literature so we can see how you pay that 6 per cent. when you get to 12 years and begin to pay off, and no more or fewer come in. You will be liquidating twoloans a week. How can you do it?"

"It makes no difference. I want legislation and I will be at Jefferson City next week and will hand you suggestions for such a law as I believe would be fair."

"You don't want to lose those 3800 bucks," said Senator McDavid, and the committee smiled.

Agitation Has Hurt Companies.

George A. Neal, formerly of the Home Co-operative Co. of Kansas City, said his company is based on English companies.

"There is a payment of a total of $1000," the witness said.

"We own in Kansas City $17,000 contracts. We have over 1400 now. The payments were $4.35 until maturity. Then $5.25, the 25 cents going into the expense and reserve fund. We pay interest at about 6 per cent. We had few lapses until the newspapers began agitations. Then there were several. The persistent investor now gets the benefit of lapses. Formerly we made no deductions for lapses.

The total cost is $1073, including $3 initiation fee.

"Would the Hickman bill drive your company out of business?"

"It would."

"Is there any demand for such legislation as the Hickman bill?"

"I don't think there is."

"How many companies are there in business now in this line?"

"I don't know. In Kansas City there were 25 until the war was declared by opposing interests. There were more for a while. There are two here."

Investor Thought It Was All Right.

"Wouldn't it give greater confidence in the companies if there were inspection?" asked Representative Booth.

"I don't think you would have the right to inspect a private business."

C. A. Welsh, counsel for the company, prompted Mr. Neal.

Wallostan Guest, draftsman for the Chas. H. Ledle Co. and the Union Electric Light Co., has three contracts with the Home Co-operative Co.

"Are you satisfied to invest money with a company that has no feature of certainty about it?" Senator McDair asked.

"I looked at the contract and talked with friends. I thought it would be all right."

"I asked when the contract would mature. One, it was said, would be a year and then a year and a half. Then a circular said any contract that did not mature in 20 months might be withdrawn with 6 per cent interest on the amount paid in."

"What protection do you know of?"

"A $30,000 bond."

"Is that a protection for any considerable business?"

"I think it is."

"Is there any actual indemnity to you?"

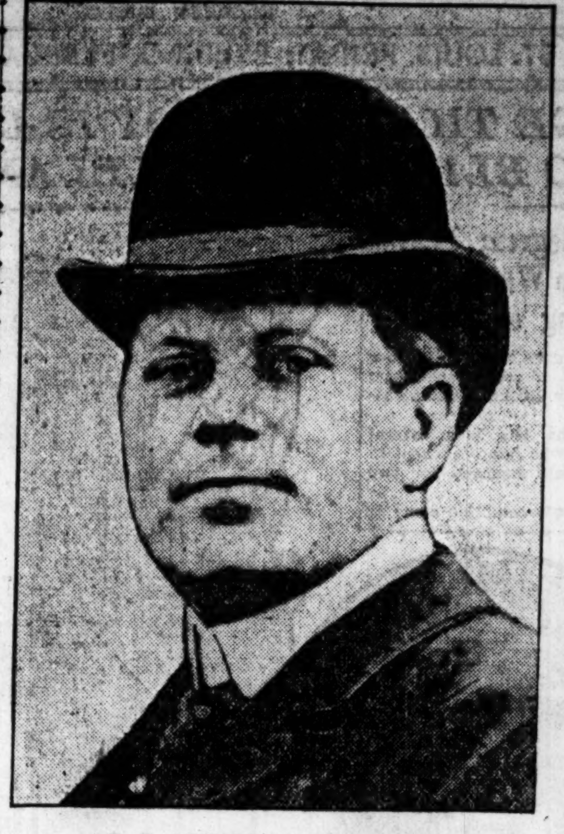
"I don't see that there is. Just like a bank. No security and confidence in the solvency of the company."

Ferdinand Rossi said he has 46 contracts on which he pays $62.15 a month for 16 months. It has cost $700 and over.

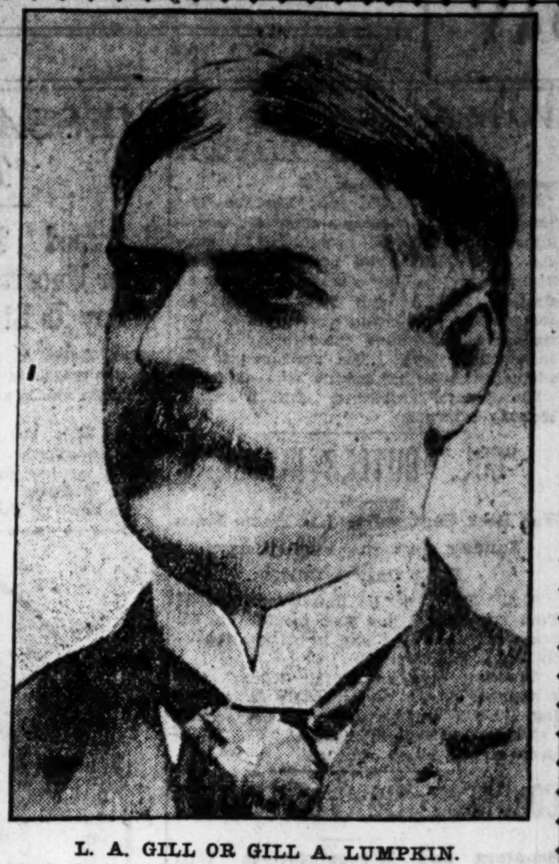
"Do you feel that a payment of $12 a month to handle $6215 is a little bit high?" Senator McDavid asked.

"It is, maybe, but I pay it for the final return."

CAN YOU AID IN THE SEARCH FOR THESE FUGITIVES? THEY ARE UNDER INDICTMENT FOR FRAUD IN TURF SWINDLE



E. J. ARNOLD OR JIM DAVIS.



L. A. GILL OR GILL A. LUMPKIN.

Age, 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches in height; weight, 170 pounds. Has a smooth face, and a large nose. Has extremely sandy or light-colored hair and eyebrows of the same hue.

Always dresses well. He is well-known to racetrack followers as Edward Arnold. To old racetrack followers he is best known as Davis. He has been a racetrack follower for years.

Age, 50 years; 6 feet, or 6 feet 1 inch in height; weight, 175 pounds; iron gray hair, small mustache, same color as hair, always cut short; light gray or light blue eyes. Right arm paralyzed at the hand and turned toward the body; dresses well and looks like a business man; generally carries an overcoat across right arm to hide crippled hand. Well known to race track followers. Very corpulent. Drops head and drags left leg when walking.

LAST DAY AT HUMPHEY'S.

Everything Will Be Sold Away Below Cost on Saturday.

The house of F. W. Humphrey & Co., who, for 30 years have done business at the same stand on the northeast corner of Broadway and Pine street, will conduct business the last day in that establishment Saturday, Feb. 21.

Their stock of goods in gentlemen's wear and boys' clothing has always been unsurpassed in style and quality. All day Saturday they will sell out at a figure far below cost. The firm has been compelled to close out their business with the close of their lease, and the old stand will be used for other purposes. The many patrons of this reliable firm will regret to see them pass out of business, as F. W. Humphrey & Co.'s stand on Broadway has been long regarded as a landmark.

Negroes Fight Fair Appropriation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 20.—At a mass meeting of negroes last night to protest against the Jim Crow car bill in the Missouri Legislature, it was agreed that, if the bill was passed, a delegation should be sent to Washington to ask the President to withdraw the World's Fair appropriation.

GOLD GIVES CLEW TO UNION ROBBERS

Large Quantity of Money Unearthed in St. Francois County by Detective.

Renewed interest in the search for the Union bank robbers in St. Francois county has been caused by the finding of $200 in gold by a Pinkerton detective near the home of Ollie Byers, Bill Rudolph's sweetheart, about six miles southwest of Desloge.

Sheriff Murphy Friday morning took charge of the gold and instituted a thorough search of the neighborhood for other portions of the stolen plunder.

The only recent clew to the bank robbers was discovered by Prosecutor Marbury of St. Francois county through an intercepted letted to Ollie Byers.

The letter was written from Quincy, Ill., but mailed at Hannibal, Mo., and was unsigned.

In it the writer asked Miss Byers if it was safe for him to return to St. Francois County, and if "everything" was "O. K."

Since this letter was intercepted, Pinkerton operatives have watched the Byers' home, and also the postoffice at Hannibal.

The Hannibal postoffice was watched because the writer told Ollie Byers to address him at the general delivery there as J. Taylor, Jr.

Gold Was Found Nears Byers' Tent.

Nothing developed until yesterday afternoon, when the Pinkerton operative at Desloge telephoned to the sheriff's office at Farmington, the county seat, that $200 in gold had been found near the Clay schoolhouse, about a quarter of a mile from a woodchopper's camp, where Ollie Byers' father has a tent.

Sheriff Murphy went there this morning. No further developments have been reported to Farmington.

It has not been forgotten that the Byers family still retains a warm friendship for the robber, and its members are under constant surveillance. It was while scouting in the neighborhood Thursday afternoon that the Pinkerton operative found a newly filled hole near the Clay school house. He opened it and found the money, all in gold pieces. The fact that the earth had been newly upturned is taken to indicate that the robbers had been in that vicinity within the last few days.

Prosecuting Attorney Marbury has been informed that the two horses found near Irondale and believed to have been abandoned by the robbers have been identified by their owner as the two horses he sold to Rudolph and his companion.

Sprinkling Driver Dead.

Conrad Fruend, aged 45, residence 7924 South Broadway, died at the City Hospital Thursday night from injuries received in falling from a sprinkling wagon Feb. 7, and being run over by his own wagon.

MOTHER'S PLEA IS GRANTED.

Mrs. Richter Will Get Record of Son's Court-Martial.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The war department has complied with the request made to the President and Secretary Root by Mrs. Ellen C. Richter, the mother of Private Edward C. Richter, whose death occurred in the Philippines Feb. 7, 1902, under circumstances which led to the courtmartial of Lieut. W. S. Sinclair, and orders have been issued that Mrs. Richter be furnished immediately with a copy of the courtmartial proceedings.

Steps have been taken to have the body of the young soldier brought back to the United States as soon as this can be arranged.

POSTAL OFFICIALS LET DOWN EASY

Congressional Inquiry Into Failure to Stop Turf Fraud Not Likely.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—It is not considered probable at this time that Congress will take up the investigation of the postoffice department, as a result of the apparent laxity shown by officials in dealing with turf investment companies and other get-rich-quick concerns.

Representatives who have discussed the matter say that no complaint has come from their constituents that the postoffice department is to blame for the failure to exclude from the mails such literature as that distributed by E. J. Arnold & Co., J. J. Ryan & Co., and the host of other companies which deprived over 30,000 persons in Missouri of large sums of money, the aggregate of which is figured at $2,500,000.

Congressman Cochran of St. Joseph said: "I don't know whether the postoffice department is at fault or not. It may be true that the officials did not act promptly in the matter, but before an investigation could be called there would have to be some proof of that fact.

"I do not think that Congress would hesitate to give this question a thorough airing if it could be established that promoters of investment companies, guessing contests and other games of chance were using the mails in violation of the law and the postoffice authorities did not take timely action against them."

Congressmen Joy and Bartholdt of St. Louis expressed similar opinions.

The fact that United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas was credited with being the counsel of get-rich-quick companies and advising certain persons to invest in them created a stir in Washington.

Senator Burton, while admitting that he has acted as attorney for the Rialto Grain and Securities Co. of St. Louis and other firms of that nature, distinctly affirmed that he had no connection with the National Securities Co. He says he never advised any of his clients to put money into the National Securities Co., the Rialto Grain and Investment Co. or any concern of a similar character in which he was legally interested, and never attempted, as had been charged, to influence the postoffice department in regard to a decision affecting any of his "get-rich-quick" clientele.

Assistant Attorney-General J. N. Tyner, who, whether intentionally or not, performed such friendly offices for Arnold & Co. by approving of the literature which they sent through the mails, has not been at his office for several days.

The story is current that he will soon resign, ill-health being given as a reason.

Unquestionably, if the department had taken up the investigation of the turf investment companies when they were in their incipiency and had accumulated the evidence they now possess, a fraud order would have been issued and thousands of persons saved from financial ruin.

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney

Display of **Dresses for Girls** Styles for Spring 1903

We shall display hundreds of pretty and entirely new frocks for big and little girls tomorrow and invite all who have the buying of these garments in view to come in and see what really nice dresses may be had at extremely reasonable prices. There will be

Morning slips in checked ginghams and lawns with dainty hemstitched ruffles at 50c—
4 to 6 years.

Chambrays, solid colors with large pointed tucked collar, belted blouse, $2—
8 to 12 years.

Fine white lawn dresses with beautifully tucked and hemstitched pointed collar extending to waist, $2.50—
8 to 14 years.

White lawns, blouse, box-plaited and trimmed in pearl buttons, at $1.25—
4 to 6 years.

Chambrays, plaited blouse with belt, embroidered French knots, $2.25—
8 to 12 years.

The new Russian dresses in serges, simple yet handsome, trimmed with gun metal buttons, belt with harness buckle, $5.50—
4 to 6 years.

Some very stylish wool and mohair dresses will be included in this exhibit—all the latest styles—Russian, Norfolk, Princess and Regulation models in English checks and in solid blue, brown and red, also white, beautifully trimmed in stitched silk, braids and embroidered emblems—sizes for children and young women—

$7.50 to $21.50

Boys' $6.50 to $10 Suits

Reduced to **$3.75** on Saturday

A sale comprising every broken size from our fine stock of sailor blouse suits, Norfolk and double-breasted styles—in this sale is included many of our best and latest models.

About 200 suits all told—everyone is of our usual high grade.

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LARGEST SHIP CONCLUDES HER MAIDEN TRIP

Cedric, New White Star Leviathan, Makes the Voyage From Liverpool to New York in Nine Days

PASSENGERS' COMFORT NOT SPEED, THE AIM

Gigantic Vessel Is 700 Feet Long, 75 Feet Wide, Has Nine Decks, and Will Accommodate 3000 People

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The new steamship Cedric, the largest afloat, of the White Star line, was reported off Nantucket Lightship today.

This is her maiden voyage and she has just left the yards of her builders at Belfast.

She sailed last Wednesday from Liverpool.

The external dimensions of the Cedric are identical with those of her sister ship, the Celtic, but by reason of structural differences, to provide for increased passenger accommodation, the gross tonnage of the former vessel has been slightly increased.

The Cedric is 700 feet in extreme lngth. 75 feet in breadth, 49 1-3 feet deep, with gross tonnage 21,000 tons, and displacement 38,200 tons.

The propelling machinery consists of two sets of quadruple expansion engines driving twin propellers.

There are eight double-ended steel boilers, capable of working to a pressure of 210 pounds to the square inch, and the vessel is designed to attain a speed of about 17 knots at sea.

She is built on the cellular double-bottom principle, and is so divided into numerous water-tight compartments, exceeding all official requirements, that a maximum of security is obtained.

The Cedric has four masts and two funnels, and to nonexpert readers it will be of interest to mention that the height of the funnels is 131 feet above the keel, and their diameter is 14 feet 3 inches by 11 feet.

The Cedric will have accommodation for 350 first saloon, 250 second saloon and about 2000 third-class passengers, in addition to a crew of 335 men, 92 of whom will be in the engine room.

Its Strength Is Well Distributed.

In vessels of the enormous sizes of the Oceanic, Celtic and Cedric, it is obvious the structure must be of exceptional and well-distributed strength, and aided by gantries and other facilities and appliances specially provided at heavy cost for their construction these vessels are probably the strongest ever built.

The Cedric and Celtic, like their forerunner, the Cymric, are intended to cater for the large and increasing class of travelers who prefer to sail in a vessel of good moderate speed rather than in what is known as "a flyer." The Celtic and Cymric have already earned for themselves high encomiums by their excellent seagoing qualities and steadiness, airy rooms and spacious promenades, and there is no doubt the Cedric will maintain the good requtation they have established.

In addition to the ordinary staterooms, there are suites consisting of bed, sitting and bath rooms, enabling those who can afford to pay for the privilege, to enjoy all the privacy and comforts obtainable on shore. There are also single berth staterooms, a novelty first introduced in the Oceanic and Celtic.

The first-class dining-saloon is a very handsome apartment. Situated on the upper deck, it extends the full width of the ship (75 feet), is lofty and airy, and contains seating accommodation for about 340 passengers. The furniture and general appointments are excellent, there is more than the usual space between the tables, and this room is altogether an imposing feature of the ship.

Library Is a Luxurious Room.

The library is a luxuriously-furnished room, and the smoking saloon is spacious and well appointed, and, like those in the Oceanic, Teutonic and Majestic, is an ideal lounge. The accommodation for the second saloon passengers is aft, on the upper and bridge decks. It is excellent, not only in regard to the bedrooms, baths and lavatories, but the dining saloon, library and smoking-room are exceptionally attractive and comfortable apartments.

An unusually large number of third-class passengers is provided for on the upper, middle and lower decks, some in two, four, and six berth cabins, and other in open berths. These open berths are very comfortable, the beds being furnished with good spring mattresses, as in the enclosed rooms.

The ventilation of this, and all other parts of the ship, is effected by a system of electric and steam fans, as well as by natural means, and is thus rendered as perfect as possible. The third-class passengers have large dining rooms, besides comfortably-furnished sitting and smoking rooms.

Separate Kitchens for Three Classes.

There are separate galleys, or kitchens, for all three classes of passengers; also separate pantries equipped in the most approved modern style.

In the first and second class quarters the floors of the corridors, saloons and smoking rooms are laid with patent rubber flooring, which is not only decorative, but prevents slipping or noise—a great desideratum on board ship. The Celtic is well provided with such essentials as music, electric light, electric bells, etc., and the cuisine is an object of special care.

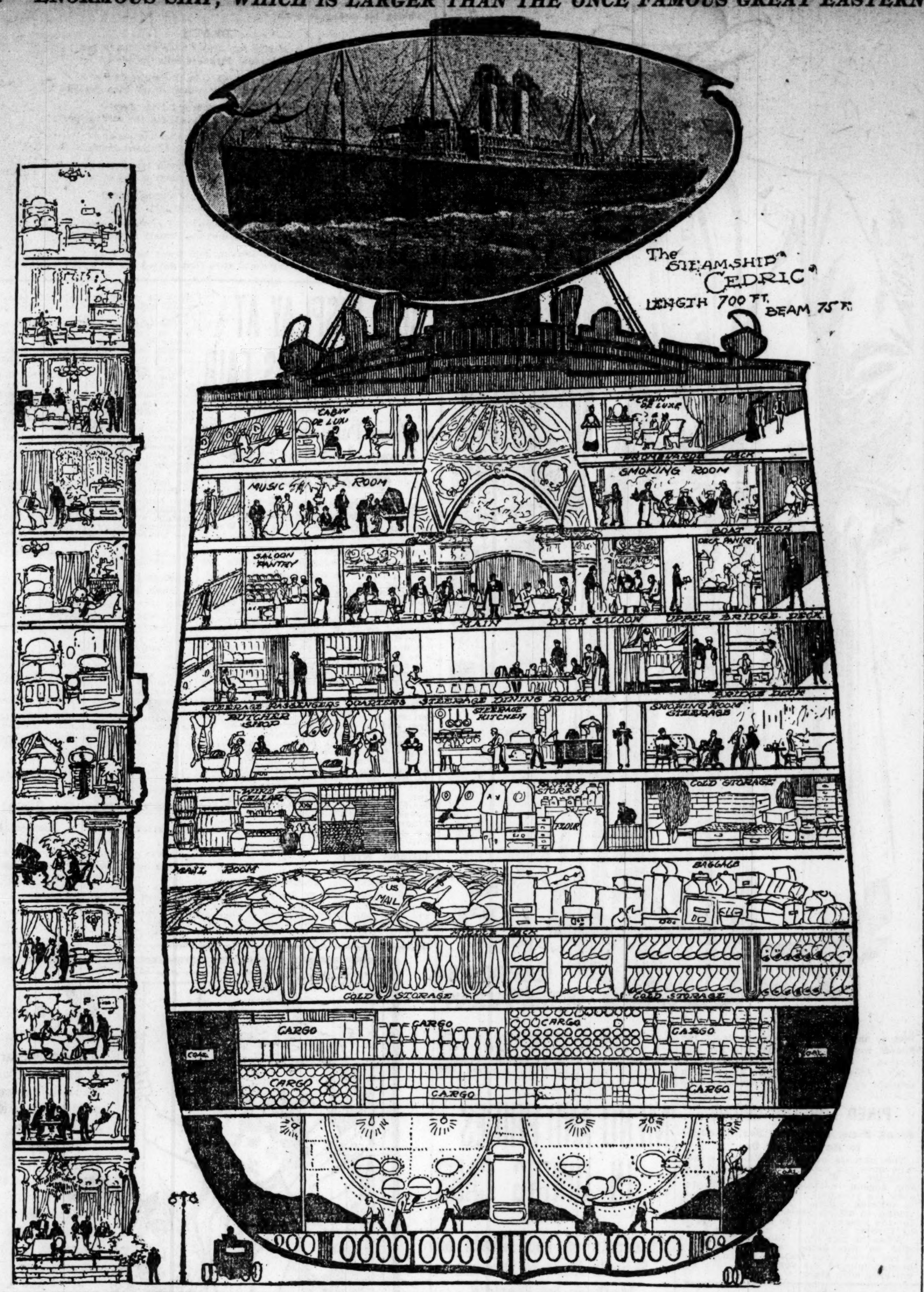
Many of the shell-plates of the Cedric and Celtic weighed as much as three tons each, and some of the bigger pieces of the ship, such as the stern frame, over 50 tons each. The launching weights of these vessels far exceed that of anything ever before produced, being 14,257 tons. The dead weight carrying capacity of the Cedric is 18,400 tons.

She was launched August 21.

A MILLION
People
Read
BOARDERS' WANTS
in
the
SUNDAY
POST-DISPATCH.

Tha [illegible] why the Sunday Post-Dispatch carries [illegible] boarding announcements than all othe[illegible] St. Louis Sunday newspapers combine[illegible] All druggists will phone them to the [illegible]st-Dispatch.

THE CEDRIC, WHICH ARRIVED TO-DAY, AND A CROSS SECTION OF THAT ENORMOUS SHIP, WHICH IS LARGER THAN THE ONCE FAMOUS GREAT EASTERN



THE NEW WHITE STAR STEAMER CEDRIC IS 700 FEET IN LENGTH AND HER DEPTH OF HOLD IS EQUAL TO THE HEIGHT OF TEN STORIES OF THE PLANTERS' HOUSE. BELOW HER MAIN DECK FIVE STORIES ARE GIVEN TO PASSENGERS AND BENEATH THESE ARE DECKS FOR BAGGAGE, MAIL, CARGO AND MACHINERY.

PLAY "DOROTHY" FOR CHURCH.

The Benefit for St. Patrick's Catches the Popular Fancy.

The members of the Gilbert Opera Company will give two renditions of the opera "Dorothy" at the Germania Theater for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church.

The members of the company have worked hard to prepare for their appearance on Saturday and Monday evenings, and the heavy advance sale assures large audiences for the performances.

Father Dempsey is being congratulated on the prospects of profits for his church. The cast announced is:

Geoffrey Wilder	James J. Rohan
Harry Sherwood	John Rohan
Squire Bantam	B. F. Whitney
Lurcher	C. T. Whippern
Tuppett	Henry Johneu
Tom Grass	John D. Evans
Footman	R. E. Blaine
Lydia Hawthorne	Miss Dedie dePrez
Priscilla	Miss Ida May dePrez
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and	
Dorothy	Mrs. David Ross

Spring Humors

Come to most people and cause many troubles,—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

The sooner one gets rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Forming in combination the Spring Medicine *par excellence*, of unequalled strength in purifying the blood as shown by unequalled, radical and permanent cures of

Scrofula	Salt Rheum
Scald Head	Boils, Pimples
All Kinds of Humor	Psoriasis
Blood Poisoning	Rheumatism
Catarrh	Dyspepsia, Etc

Accept no substitute, but be sure to get Hood's, and get it today,

FINED POSTMASTER SUGGESTS A TRYST

Federal Official of Clifton Terrace Willing to Pay in a Remote Place.

HADLEY'S NOTE TO CONSTABLE

To Constable Sauerwine:

If you will make an appointment to meet me in some remote part of Alton, I will pay the fine and costs. I will not go into court, but will stay in my office until my term is out.

POSTMASTER HADLEY.

Postmaster Hadley of Clifton Terrace has issued his ultimatum in regard to the police court fine the Alton officials are trying to collect from him.

He says that he will remain within the confines of his office and defy service until the end of his term, and get a re-

Hadley insists that he can evade the service.

Hadley is the official who was recently fined by an Alton justice for letting his injured horse lie in a creek three days without food or attention. He was not in court.

The assessment of the fine was entirely regular, but since it was entered Postmaster Hadley has defied the officers to get service on him in his postoffice, refusing to allow any other person to handle the mails and getting his protection from the fact that to make him obey a summons would be to interfere with the mails.

The case has attracted no little attention, and the next move in the campaign cannot be foretold as yet.

In addition to the fine and costs of $37.50 held against the postmaster, an additional fine has been entered for contempt of court for not coming into court and paying the fine.

The letter to Constable Sauerwine might be regarded as something of a concession from the belligerent federal official, but all through it there is a tone of defiance.

Hadley insists that he can evade the officers with little inconvenience to himself and he will not be haled into court.

Rather will he make his office in Clifton Terrace his prison.

He is willing, however, to pay the fine and costs against him and will do so if the constable will make the appointment in some remote part of Alton and promise that he will treat him as a gentleman and a federal officer.

Mrs. H. M. Schweppe is president of the Alton Humane Society, and when she heard of the mistreatment of the horse of Hadley she investigated and caused the charge to be made.

The evidence was that Hadley was driving over a small bridge and his horse fell into the creek. He did not kill the animal nor make any effort to feed it or assist it, and was fined on the resulting charges.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY CONCERT.

"Midsummer Night's Dream" Is Part of Program.

The Missouri Sunshine Society will give its first large entertainment at the Odeon March 17. The program will consist of musical selections and "Midsummer Night's Dream."

The services of the Mendelssohn orchestra have been proffered to the society for the entertainment, as have the 70 voices from the Choral-Symphony Society. Mme. Ida F. Shepard, Miss Hattie Ely and Mme. Macklin will assist in the management of the musical program.

Miss Bessie Morse will direct the representation of "Midsummer Night's Dream." The members of the cast are: Misses Lela and Minnie Martin, Lotta Luckow, Leora Spellmeyer, Jeannette Osborn, Mary Marshall, Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk; Messrs. Harry McClain, Phil Burg, Jr., Leo Rassieur, Will J. Ryan, Arthur Mooney, Arthur Gottschalk, R. J. Collins, Roos, George Vant, John Feeny and others.

Mrs. C. W. Trowbridge is doing active work in planning for the entertainment.

The following ladies are among those who will serve as patronesses:

Mmes. George B. Leighton, Edward Taussig, Phil N. Moore, A. C. Cassidy, Louis Marion McCall, William D. Orthwein, Charles Ehlerman, Mary W. McKittrick, O. E. Forster, F. W. Biebinger, Jesse M. Battle, D. R. Calhoun, William E. Ware, C. M. Keys, Andrew Wilder of Ste. Genevieve.

Suit Against Cleage.

Earl Smith has filed suit against Thomas Cleage, doing business as the Cleage Commission Co. for $1000. Smith alleges that he invested the money with the company Dec. 4, and when he asked for settlement, received word that $1000 was due him, but received no money.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

REFUSED AT ALTAR TO WED

Girl Said She Had Learned That Intended Bridegroom Paid $25 for Her.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 20.—Bessie Logan of Hostettersville, declined at the altar to marry George Million, because, she said, she had just learned he had given her father $25 for her. She had entered the church with her father, Herrod Logan, wearing a pink organdie and carrying pink roses. The little building was crowded. Million, with his best man, met them at the altar, and Rev. Mr. Chinn was pronouncing the ceremony. The girl said she did not want to marry, and released the would-be groom's arm.

The minister questioned her and she declared that it was her intention not to marry. She then turned and left the church alone.

MISS ROOSEVELT HONORED.

Momus and His Court Greeted Her at Mardi Gras.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Miss Alice Roosevelt was highly honored last night by Momus.

Miss Roosevelt, Miss Edith Root and Mrs. and Miss McIlhenny say the parade from the balcony of the Boston Club, where they received a special salute from Momus. At the French opera house they occupied a bagnoire. After Miss May Schwartz had been chosen queen and she and her maids had been given seats on the throne, the courier of Momus sought out Miss Roosevelt and led her to his majesty. Miss Roosevelt was handsomely gowned in pink and a great bouquet of pink roses was given her by the king, which, whether accidentally or not, just matched her gown. She was cheered by the men and the women present clapped their gloved hands approvingly as the courtesy was shown her.

RIVER STEAMER BURNS.

City of Clifton and 150,000 Feet of Lumber Destroyed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20.—The steamer City of Clifton was burned at a lumber yard near the town of Clifton, on the Tennessee river, this morning. The steamer had 80,000 feet of lumber aboard.

The flames spread to the lumber in the yard, which was also totally destroyed. More than 150,000 feet of lumber in all was burned. There was no insurance on the boat or lumber. No lives were lost.

PUBLIC HEARING ON REVENUE BILLS

Announcement Made by Committee's Chairmen of the House and Senate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—Chairman Martin of the Senate ways and means committee and Chairman Williams of the same committee of the House announced this morning there would be a joint meeting of the two committees in the Senate chamber on Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, at 7:30.

The committee are sending out the following communication:

"At this meeting a large number of bills relating to revenue and taxation will be considered, and everybody interested in this kind of legislation are earnestly requested to be present. The success or defeat of many of these measures may depend upon the interest manifested in them by the general public.

"In addition to the various members of the two committees and the general public, a special invitation is extended, Gov Dockery, Lieutenant-Governor Lee and the special tax commission, consisting of Judge Williams, Attorney-General Crow and Paton Parks. Most of the subjects to be considered at this meeting are covered by those bills between numbers 586 and 611."

The Senate joint and concurrent resolution was ordered engrossed this morning by the Senate. This resolution provides for the pensioning of disabled, crippled or superannuated policemen.

Senator Martin introduced a bill to increase the salary of the chief clerk in the state labor commissioner's office from $1200 to $1800 a year. This bill is in line with the bills which have been introduced at this session. One of them which has passed the House and is now in the Senate, increases the salary of the commissioner of permanent seat of government from $900 to $1200 a year.

Two other bills, increasing the salary of the prison physician from $1200 to $2000 and the secretary of the railroad and warehouse commissioners from $1200 to $2000 a year, have passed the Senate and are now before the House. Another bill, to increase the salaries of the guards at the penitentiary from $55 to $65 per month, has been introduced in the House.

A bill was introduced in the House this morning by Mr. Parkinson of St. Joseph increasing the number of supreme judges from seven to nine and making three divisions of the court, instead of two, as at present.

The Senate passed a bill requiring telephone and telegraph companies to file their original incorporation papers with the recorder of deeds in the county in which they are to operate. This bill was drafted by the corporation clerk in the secretary of state's office, and was introduced by Senator Farris at his request. Under the present law these papers are filed with the secretary of state.

The Senate committee on penitentiary made a favorable report on the Senate bill to require all goods manufactured at the penitentiary be labeled.

The Senate passed a bill to authorize railroad companies to own and operate their own bridges or ferries for the transportation of passengers and freight under their railroad charters. Under the present law railroad companies are required to lease bridges or ferries or to organize independent companies under separate charters for constructing and operating bridges and ferries for their use.

The Kronk resolution to remove the capitol to St. Louis was reported adversely to the House this morning by the House committee on constitutional amendments. The House ordered the resolution placed on the engrossment calendar against the report of the committee.

The House committee also made a favorable report on the Senate bill to pension disabled firemen, and it looks like the bill will pass the House and become a law.

The anti-Sunday baseball bill by Brittain of Greene County was placed on the engrossment calendar by the House this morning against the report of the House committee on criminal jurisprudence. The committee reported the bill adversely. The bill prohibits playing baseball on Sunday in this state.

The House committee made a favorable report on the bill providing for the establishment of a hospital in this state for the treatment of tuberculosis.

TRIPLETS IN AN INCUBATOR

Little Ones Thrive in Mechanical Appliance Which Keeps Them Warm When Mother Cannot.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS, CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Mary Kinney of 2426 Campbell street, the wife of George T. Kinney, who owns the coal yards at 2010 Grand avenue, is the mother of triplets. The babies are all girls, and were born last Monday night about 7 o'clock. They are in perfect health thus far.

Dr. H. D. Lennard, who is attending the mother, said this morning that the babies would live. Each child is perfectly formed. The largest weighs about three pounds. The others weigh between one and a half and two pounds.

Owing to the extreme cold weather and the impossibility of keeping an even temperature in the house, Dr. Lennard placed the babies in a small incubator. The temperature in the incubaor is kept at 95 degrees, Fahrenheit.

Before the babies were placed in the incubator it was impossible to keep them warm and they would not sleep or eat. Since they were placed in it they have slept almost constantly.

They have been nourished until today on sugar and water. Two of the babies swallowed a very small quantity of brandy diluted with warm water, and seemed to thrive on it.

The third and smallest baby became ill when given brandy, and is living on the nourishment of sugar and water. The doctor decided today that the children were old enough to be given a diet of diluted cow's milk. It will be given to them this evening.

DEADLY ACID AGAIN AT WAR WITH TETANUS

Treatment Used in Wand Case Is Employed in Effort to Save Life of Philip Dooley.

LOCKJAW CAUSED BY FREEZING BOTH FEET

Stronger Solution Used Than in Fireman's Case, and Progress Has Been Favorable for Three Days.

Another fight between deadly carbolic acid and the equally deadly tetanus germ is on at the City Hospital, and Dr. Neitert is watching the case closely and thinks his patient has a fighting chance for life.

All St. Louis watched the game fight for the life of Fireman Wand when acid was being used to fight the tetanus infection resulting from his crushed heel, and the interest spread to the country in general.

The second patient is Phillip Dooley of 717 West Twenty-second street, Chicago, who came here Feb. 17 from Powhatan, Ark., for treatment for frozen feet caused by exposure Feb. 8.

His injuries were looked after promptly on his arrival, but Wednesday indications of the deadly tetanus appeared and the patient was removed to the surgical ward and the fight for life was prepared for.

Stronger Solution to Be Employed.

In the Wand case a 10-per-cent solution was used and four drops given every three hours. In this case the percentage of the solution was raised to a 33-per-cent and the same dose given.

Friday morning Dr. Nietert announced that he had allayed the progress of the germs, his patient having lost no ground in two days.

While there has been no marked improvement, that was not to be expected. The effort was to keep the germs from developing and continuing their work of destruction of life.

If this can be done for four or five days, the germs can be killed, and the patient restored to health.

Dooley says his feet were frozen while he was making an effort to escape from two men who were following him home from work, and he had reason to believe they intended him harm. He ran for some distance over ice-covered ground.

OLDEST LIVING LEGISLATOR

David Wark, at 100 Years of Age, Is an Active Member of Canadian Senate.

FREDERICKTOWN, N. B., Feb. 20.—David Wark has entered upon the hundredth year of his age and he claims the distinction of being the oldest living legislator in the world.

He is a member of the Canadian Senate.

The senator has been longer in public life than any other legislator of the present day, having spent more than 61 years in politics. He entered the New Brunswick legislature from Kent County in 1848, served eight years as a representative, then 16 years in the Legislative Council before becoming a senator. He was at one time receiver-general of New Brunswick.

Senator Wark is in excellent health. He expects to attend next month's meeting of the Senate at Ottawa, although he will have to travel hundreds of miles to do so.

As the father of the intercolonial preferential trade in Canada, before confederation, the aged senator gained considerable fame.

TO WED HER ADOPTED SON.

Kansas Woman Learns to Love Orphan She Protected.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ATCHISON, Kan., Feb. 20.—Miss Hattie A. Thompson, 23 years old, and Paul Grant, her adopted son, 18 years old, have procured a license to wed.

Behind the simple announcement hangs an interesting story. Four years ago Miss Thompson, who has been employed at the state soldiers' orphans' home here, applied to the institution to adopt a boy, and Paul Grant was indentured to her. An attachment sprang up between them.

Cutts to Coach Purdue.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 20.—The Purdue University Athletic Association has closed a contract with Oliver F. Cutts, the famous tackle of the Harvard team, to coach the Purdue team next season. Cutts will be on ..and early and Purdue is expected to make a much better showing next fall against members of the "Big Nine."

Juvenile Operetta.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will be given Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the pupils of the Blair school at Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets. Eugene Dussuchal is musical director.

NO MONEY DOWN

3 AND 34 MAKE 37

Three new Stores opened this week, making 37 in all. A chain of Stores extending from Springfield, Mass., to Denver—from Minneapolis to Louisville. Thirty-seven Credit Stores in 37 cities—37 square dealing stores where Stylis Dependable Clothing, Hats and Shoes for MEN, WOM AND CHILDREN are sold on our original easy payment

More than that: a big factory to produce—which that every one of our 37 Stores can sell direct to the co at lowest possible prices. Open evenings.

MENTER ROSENBLO

417 WASHINGTON AVENUE.

SUNDAY FUNERALS WILL COME HIGHER

Hearses Will Cost $2 More and Carriages $1 More on That Day.

UNDERTAKERS ARE TRYING TO EQUALIZE THEIR BUSINESS

They Say the Fashion of Having Funerals on Sunday Leaves Them and Their Men Idle Saturday and Monday.

Sunday funerals in St. Louis after March 1 will be a luxury, as the St. Louis Undertakers, Embalmers and Livermen's Association, at its last meeting, passed resolutions to demand an increase of $2 for every hearse and $1 for every carriage for Sunday funerals after that date.

The regulation price set by the association, which has 106 undertaking firms as members, is $10 a hearse and $5 a carriage at funerals within the city limits.

John M. Clement, secretary of the association, states that it was forced to adopt this measure for the protection of the members of the association as well as the men in their employ.

"Embalming has reached such a state of perfection," he told the Post-Dispatch Friday morning, "that in average weather a body can be kept a week.

"The public has learned this fact and taken advantage of it. Nine out of ten funerals are set for Sunday, if people have their choice. This, regardless of the consideration due us.

"When a person dies Monday or Tuesday, and there are no relatives to be summoned from a distance, the obsequies should be held at least three days later. Of course, when relatives cannot reach the city sooner, we believe the funeral should be postponed a sufficient time.

"But it has become the custom to hold most of the funerals for Sunday.

"The result is that on Saturdays and Mondays our men have nothing to do, but on Sundays we are rushed off our feet.

"Our men like to have a little Sunday themselves, and to protect them as well as ourselves we placed the extra price on Sunday funerals. This will have a tendency to equalize the business throughout the week."

HOPE FOR EASTERN TRAINMEN

President Ramsey Says Wabash Will Advance Their Pay When Competing Lines Do Likewise.

J. Ramsey, Jr., president of the Wabash Railroad, has issued a statement in which he reiterates the road's refusal to grant an increase of wages to trainmen on the line east of the Mississippi river, but offers a 12 per cent increase to passenger trainmen and a 15 per cent increase to freight trainmen employed by the Wabash west of the Mississippi. A promise is also made that whenever the lines with which the Wabash is a competitor east of the river advance the schedule of wages, the Wabash will follow their example.

A vote of employes will be taken on the question whether this offer shall be accepted. Incidental to the offer President Ramsey asserts that he has never denied any employe a hearing, and never will, and that he does not discriminate against any organization.

ITALIAN CHURCH BENEFIT.

Ellery's Band Will Play for Them Monday Night.

Ellery's Royal Italian band will play Monday night, February 23 at Music Hall for the benefit of the Italian church of St. Charles Borromeo, the concert to begin at 8 o'clock.

This famous Italian organization came to St. Louis last season for three concerts and was well received. The offer of the band to play one night without expense to the congregation was especially welcome at this time, as the church is in need of funds with which to meet payments on the newly purchased building.

The congregation expects to realize a large profit. Father C. Spigardi, pastor of the church, which is at 2901 Locust street, has the management of the entertainment, and he has distributed tickets for sale among the friends of the church.

"THIS IS THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE"

—Pope Leo on His 25 Anniversary of His Pontificate.

Pontiff Completes Functions of Jubilee Without Undue Fatigue.

LONG REIGNS

Only two Popes have lived to hold the office so long as Leo XIII. They were St. Peter, the first Pope, and Pius IX, the immediate predecessor of Leo XIII. It was the reign of Pius IX that destroyed the tradition, which had existed since the time of St. Peter, that no Pope would continue in the office so long as St. Peter—25 years. Pius IX was Pope for 32 years.

Besides Pius IX and the present Holy Father, the following have filled the pontifical chair for the longest periods:

Succession	Pope.	Elected.	Died.	Reigned.
260	Pius VI	1775	1799	24 years
98	Adrian I	771	795	24 years
258	Pius VII	1800	1823	23 years
34	St. Sylvester I	314	337	23 years
175	Alexander III	1159	1181	22 years
250	Clement IX	1700	1721	21 years

BRILLIANT SCENE AT RECEPTION

ROME, Feb. 20.—"It seems impossible that it is 25 years since I have been there," was Pope Leo's exclamation, as he looked from a window of his apartments this morning into the sunlit piazza of St. Peter's.

This was the pontiff's only reference to his long term of self-imposed imprisonment in the vatican, during which he has never gone beyond the palace grounds and St. Peter's, which is supposed to be part of the vatican.

"What a glorious morning for the jubilee of my pontificate," the pope added, as he proceeded with evident pleasure to peruse the almost innumerable telegrams, letters and addresses of congratulations which have reached the vatican from all parts of the world.

The pope completed the functions of his jubilee without undue fatigue. Upon returning to his apartments he exclaimed. "This is really the happiest day of my life."

The hall of beautification, above the portico of St. Peter's, where the pontiff held his jubilee reception, presented a brilliant scene. It was beautifully hung with antique brocades and illuminated by thousands of electric lights and wax candles. The boxes lining the long, narrow hall were filled to their capacity with members of the Roman aristocracy, diplomats, women with black veils, men in evening dress and monks and sisters in varing garb. Here and there groups of papal guards in bright uniforms lent color to the whole. Notable among the diplomats was Count Almodovar, head of the special mission sent to represent the King of Spain at the jubilee.

The struggle to get into the hall was terrific. People were swept off their feet and women overcome, but no one was really injured. The babel of tongues raised in protest testified to the world-wide character of the gathering.

Prominent Americans at the Jubilee.

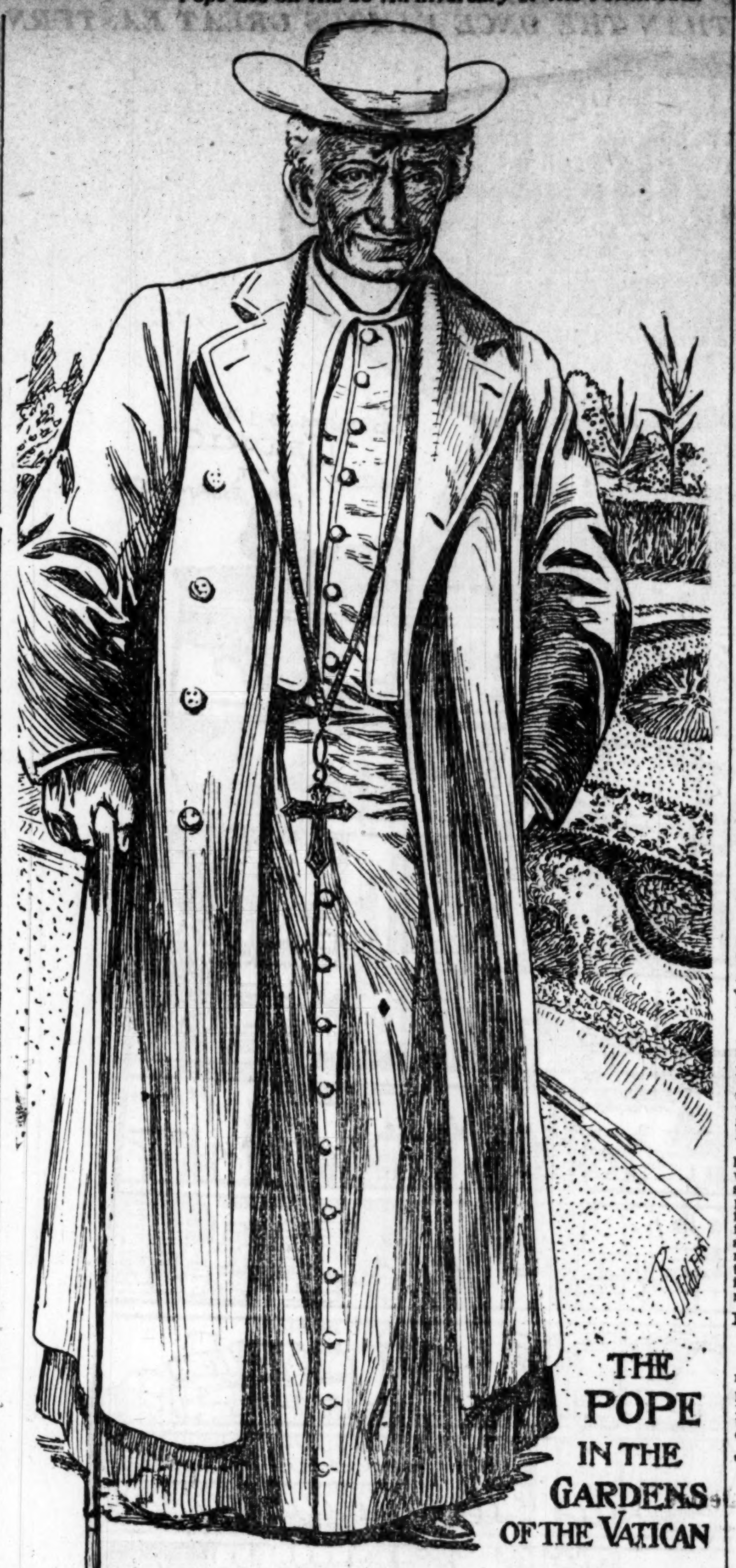
Among the Americans present were Bishops Maurice Burke of St. Joseph, Mo., and Edward Dunne of Dallas, Tex.; Fathers S. P. McConnell and Hugh O'Gara McShane of Chicago and Thos. O'Gara of Wilmington, Ill., Mrs. and Miss Choate and R. U. Johnson.

There was a long and tedious wait before the ceremony commenced and the audience was growing restless when suddenly a great roar of "Long live Leo," and "Long live the Pope King," announced the arrival of the pontiff.

His holiness was borne in the sedia gastatoria on the shoulders of eight men habited in brocade.

The Pope himself wore gorgeous robes and had the triple crown on his hed. He bestowed his benediction right and left as he passed through the cheering concourse, whose enthusiasm was so great and whose desire to touch the hem of the Pope's gown was so intense that the presence of the guards was really necessary for his protection.

In a procession, surrounded by such a brilliant escort of prelates, aristocracy and guards, Pope Leo always appears at his best. His feebleness and bent form are hidden and the public sees only the venerable patriarch, with cameo-like features and with kindly smile.



THE POPE IN THE GARDENS OF THE VATICAN

PINED FOR THE CIRCUS.

Frank Simons, Missing Boy, Thought to Have Joined One.

The parents of Frank Simons, a boy who once ran away from home and was with the W. W. Cole dog and pony show one season, notified the police Friday that the youngster, who is 14 years old, is missing again. They believe he is trying to attach himself to some circus for the summer, and do not want him to be thrown among such associates.

When he left home two weeks ago he said he was going to his work in a Wash street shoe factory, where he has been employed for some time. He has not been seen since.

POPE LEO'S LINES ON DEATH

In 1897 the Pope felt the shadow of death beginning to fall upon him, and in splendid defiance of its power wrote the following lines, which are considered among his strongest work:

DEATH.

The westering sun draws near his cloudy bed,
Leo, and gradual darkness veils thy head;

The sluggish life-blood in thy withered veins
More slowly runs its course—what then remains?

Lo! death is brandishing his fatal dart,
And the grave yearns to shroud thy mortal part;

But from its prison freed, the soul expands
Exulting pinions to the enfranchised lands.

My weary race is run—I touch the goal:
Hear, Lord, the feeble pantings of my soul;

If it be worthy, Lord, thy pitying breast
Welcome it unto everlasting rest!

May I behold thee, Queen of earth and sky,
Whose love enchained the demons lurking nigh

The path to heaven; and freely shall I own
'Twas thy sweet care that gained my blissful crown!

"AD" DISPLAY AT WORLD'S FAIR

Business Publicists Discussed Proposed Exhibit in Liberal Arts Section.

Sixty guests were present at the smoker of the St. Louis Advertising Men's League given at the Cremerie Annex, on Washington avenue, between Broadway and Sixth street, Thursday evening.

Secretary Riley explained "Why We Are Here," and Lon Sanders described the "Relation of Engraving to Advertisers." C. W. Sofford told what is the "Trade Paper's Mission," and then came the principal address of the evening, "The Louisiana Purchase Exposition and an Advertising Exhibit," by C. W. Bolles, superintendent of the Graphic Arts Section of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Part of the discourse is as follows:

"I desire to preface my remarks by complimenting you on your organization and to thank you for your evidence of interest in your profession by your expressed desire that some information be given in regard to the possibilities and probabilities of advertising, as a distinctive profession or business and force, being recognized by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

"Imagine, if you please, what would happen if tomorrow the business world would determine that for one year there should be no advertising—that the people who have been led here and there from store to store, from food to food, from beaten track into untried walks, should suddenly be confronted with the necessity of taking the initiative in all things, without a newspaper advertising guidepost or billboard or other direction.

Business Wreck Would Follow.

"Take away the window display, paint no price cards, issue no line of printing or picture, throw away the sign board and you have only begun. Pursue to the end the ramification of advertising and all that depends upon it, and then try to contemplate the wreck and ruin and disaster that would follow its sudden earth-wide cessation.

"The question has never been so much one of recognition as one of ways and means of making an exhibit. The classification under which such an exhibit comes is fixed by the very nature of things in the Liberal Arts department.

"The printing art and publishing business have been the closest allies of the advertiser. Hence, most properly and naturally, an advertising exhibit would come within these groups which are devoted to some form of publicity.

"There have been opinions expressed that an advertising exhibit goes logically to the manufacturers' department. But you cannot very well classify advertising as a factory product.

"In the organization of the Exposition the field of liberal arts was confined to:

"Printing processes, photography, books and publications, maps and kindred apparatus, instruments of precision, coins and medals, medicine and surgery, musical instruments, theatrical appliances, chemical and pharmaceutical arts, manufacture of paper, civil and military engineering, models and plans for public works, architectural engineering.

Belongs in Book Exhibit.

"In the elaboration of these groups later, the one referring to books and publications has been so broadened as to take in:

"'Designs and models of newspaper offices; means, methods and processes of newspaper and magazine publication; interior of newspaper, magazine and other periodical publishing offices shown by photographs; means, methods and processes used in advertising; means, methods and processes of news gathering by organizations or associations; collection of copies of newspapers, reviews, literary, trade and technical magazines and periodical publications; newspaper clippings and albums of clippings.'

"It is under this head, 'Means, Methods and Processes of Advertising,' in Class 56, Group 17, that the exhibit of advertising will come."

CURZON MAY BE RECALLED.

Broderick Slated to Succeed Him as Viceroy of India.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—It is said in political circles here that there is a probability that Lord Curzon will be recalled from India shortly and Mr. Broderick, minister of war, be raised to the peerage and sent out as his viceroy in his place.

The latter's conduct of the war office and the apparent failure of his scheme of army reorganization are severely criticized.

BIG BLACK SPOT ON THE PLANET

May Do Dire Things to St. Louis While Rosa Williams Lingers.

TRIED TO WORK IT OFF FOR MRS. ANNIE KOERNER

Money and Jewelry Changed Hands, But the Spot Kept on Growing and Now Rosa's in the Workhouse.

Believers in the occult are anxiously wondering who will check the "big black spot on the planet" while Rosa Williams, alias Rosa Worton, 1119 North Nineteenth street, is spending just a half year in the classic precincts of the workhouse. Unless that "dark spot" is checked, no one can tell what things of evil portent may happen to St. Louis.

The story of Rosa's intimacy with necromantic arts was told in the Court of Criminal Correction Friday morning, where Rosa was tried for petit larceny. Mrs. Aa E. Koerner of 1223 South Sixth street insisted that Rosa obtained a gold ring and $10 in cash from her.

Mrs. Koerner said she met Rosa at the home of a mutual friend, Daisy Woodson, 9 South Tenth street.

Mrs. Koerner said that Rosa called on her and made the discovery that there was "a black spot on the planet" and Mrs. Koerner gave her $2 to work it off and restore harmony to her perspective.

Mrs. Koerner saw Rosa several days later and learned, to her dismay, that the "spot" was getting bigger all the time. Rosa told her, she declared, that there was only one way the impending calamity could be averted. She should exchange rings with the fortune teller and give a $10 bill beside. The exchange was made, Mrs. Koerner said. Then, following Rosa's direction, she placed the ring, a cheaper one than hers, in her left stocking and slept on it.

Still the "spot" grew, and Mrs. Koerner lost faith in Rosa's cabalistic gifts. She reported the affair to the police and Rosa was arrested by Officer Bell of the Fourth district, Feb. 10 last.

Rosa went on the stand in her own behalf. She is short and stocky. She had red hair. Jauntily she told Judge Moore that she was no fortune teller and spent her time waiting on a table at the Union Dining Cafe. She said Mrs. Koerner never had so much as $10 in all her life at one time.

Rosa's attorney moved that the court discharge his client.

Judge Moore looked sharply at the short figure in the witness chair and murmured: "Six months."

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Judge Benjamin Jones Dead.

METROPOLIS, Ill., Feb. 20.—Judge Benjamin T. Jones of Metropolis, died yesterday of heart paralysis. He started a movement recently to convert the site of old Fort Massac into a national park. He was the author of a history of the fort and was writing a novel of the early days in Illinois.

MENU AND PRICES IN DINING CARS

Autocrats of the Hotels on Wheels Meet to Discuss Methods for World's Fair.

The magnaminous gentlemen who have reduced the price of soups to $1.65 a plate, and made it possible for a hungry man to get luncheon for $4.75 without stopping the train on which he is traveling, met in St. Louis Friday morning.

Even in their meeting to consider methods of supplying the World's Fair tourists when the big show shall open, they spent most of their day in eating houses.

Their program consisted of a morning session in Fred Harvey's restaurant at the Union Station, a street car ride and luncheon at the Mercantile Club, a trip to the World's Fair grounds in the afternoon and a banquet at the St. Louis Club at night.

The men who are trying to decide what you shall pay to avoid the risk of missing your train while getting a snack at a railroad eating house on your way to the Fair, are:

E. O. Bang, Baltimore & Ohio; C. W. Kols, Big Four; E. A. White, Burlington; W. E. Meyers, Chicago & Alton; S. N. Jones, Cotton Belt; C. W. Mardoff, Clover Leaf; C. S. Fraser, Denver & Rio Grande; E. H. Fair, Frisco; W. D. Murray, Illinois Central; L. H. Hill, Louisville & Nashville; Frank Miller, Katy; E. J. Titus, Mobile & Ohio; T. J. Melville, Vandalia; F. H. Manger, Harvey's restaurants; F. Yorick, Wabash; A. H. Achley, Union Pacific; E. E. Bates, Southern; Frank Stewart, Rock Island; M. M. Dwyer, Pullman Co.; T. P. Barnes, Missouri Pacific; O. R. Evans, Missouri Pacific; R. H. Hunter, Missouri Pacific.

WANTS TO MEET NOLAND.

Mose Willer Thinks He Can Melt the "Iceberg" After Day.

Mose Miller, the three-cushion billiard player, who is scheduled to play Frank Day for the state championship next Monday, evidently thinks he is a "warm" proposition. He is out to "melt" Iceberg Charley Noland after he finishes with Day and states that he has any part of $1000 to back his own chances against the lawyer player.

Noland has not played a match for some time, but his friends say that Willer's money will not go begging.

Sidener and His Client.

George B. Sidener, the former judge of the First District police court, who has announced he will resign to look after the interests of W. J. Hogue, manager of the International Investment Co., promises to have his client in court at once. Sidener visited the Four Courts Friday and announced that his visit was to make arrangements to surrender his client.

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TRANSIT CO. VS. LABOR FEDERATION

Each Refuses to Recognize Employes' Union Favored by the Other.

CONDUCTOR SAYS HE QUIT WHEN DENIED HIS CHOICE

Amalgamated Union Charges Company With Endeavoring to Steal March on Organization by Forming Another Body.

H. T. Nowotny, for several years employed by the St. Louis Transit Co. as a conductor, reiterated his statement Friday that he was threatened with discharge if he refused to join the Stret Car Employes' Union of Missouri, which the organizers of the new amalgamated union declare is dominated by transit company officials.

Nowotny says that when he was told he must become a member of the Missouri employes' union he handed in his resignation.

Transit company officials admit that Nowotny was called into the office of District Superintendent Richardson and warned that he must spend less time talking about the new union and urging men to join it.

A. B. Dupont, president of the transit company, said the company officials could not recognize the amalgamated union because the company had already made terms with the Missouri employes' union. The company, he said, could not accede to the demands of two unions.

The Missouri employes' union is not recognized by the American Federation of Labor. At Druid's Hall, when the amalgamated union was organized recently, it was determined to antagonize the Missouri employes' union at every possible opportunity. The reason given is that the transit company, learning a labor union was soon to be organized, stole a march and organized the Missouri employes' union.

CITY PAYS EXTRA PRICES

Witness in Fitzgibbon Case Says 13 Per Cent Over Printing Scale Is Charged.

The trial of suspended City Register Patrick H. Fitzgibbon has been continued until next Tuesday.

Con P. Curran of the Curran Printing company and Joseph A. Jackson, president of the typographical union, were the principal witnesses for the defense Thursday.

Concerning a requisition for 20,000 notices, Mr. Curran was asked if the price, $67.50, which his company had charged the city, was not excessive. Upon saying it was not, he was asked if a printer who offered to do the work for $29 was anxious to lose money. He said he thought any printer who would make that price was crazy. City printing was figured 13 per cent higher than commercial printing, he said, because the city would brook no delays and because the city officials were so particular concerning the kind of material and style of work. Joseph Jackson testified concerning the difficulty of estimating from the manuscript the cost of printing.

Deputy Excise Commissioner Thompson testified he had requested the city register to let the contract for liquor license printing to the Curran Printing company. He said that the revenue from liquor licenses was more than a million dollars a year.

"How much of that revenue does the excise commissioner get?" asked City Attorney Taylor.

Attorney Campbell objected to the question and President Hornsby sustained the objection.

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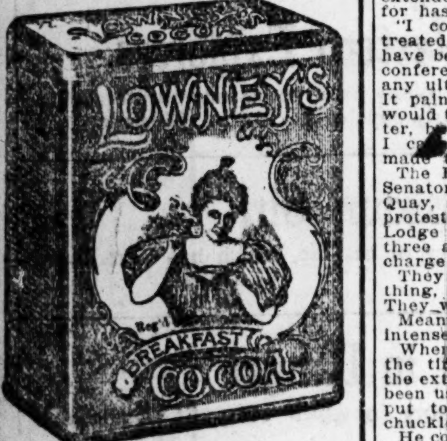

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QUAY DROPPED A BOMB IN SENATE

Bolted Party and Joined Morgan in Fight on Canal Treaty.

SAID REPUBLICANS USED IT TO DELAY STATEHOOD VOTE

After Plaintively Protesting Against Colleague's Duplicity, He Disgusted Them by Ordering Colombian Constitution to Be Read.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Quay reached into his wellfilled ammunition chest and selected a large and deadly bomb therefrom.

As soon as the Senate went into executive session with the avowed and charitable intention of listening to Senator Morgan talk against the Isthmian canal treaty until he fell in his tracks from exhaustion, Senator Quay nonchalantly dropped the bomb on the Republican side of the chamber.

It exploded with a great noise. Senator Lodge, who is scholarly about such things, said the report was horrific.

Immediately there were loud cries of rage and distress. The Republicans literally screamed with anger. Senator Quay was an interested listener. He looked on the proceedings with mild surprise.

Senator Morgan, who was prepared to talk until March 4, if he could stand the strain, settled back in his seat and listened contentedly.

The stage was set for the extermination of Morgan when the Senate went into executive session after noon. There was to be no quarter.

"Kill him and then vote to ratify the treaty" was the word that had been passed around. Senator Morgan had his desk piled high with manuscript, reports, books, papers and other useful articles.

The galleries were cleared. The doors were locked. The pages and other Senate officials were sent scurrying to the corridors. The executive clerk entered and took his seat. Then everybody looked at Senator Morgan. He was gay and cheerful, despite his 79 years.

Just as Senator Morgan was about to begin, Senator Quay arose and said calmly that he desired to submit some remarks on the pending treaty.

This Was Where the Bomb Exploded.

"Before I speak, however," he said, "I will ask the clerk to read this document which I send to the desk."

That was all. Senator Quay sat down. The clerk took the document.

"What is it?" asked Senator Depew.

"It is the constitution of Colombia," Senator Quay replied. The Republicans gasped.

"How long will it take to read it?" asked Senator Hale.

"O, and hour or two or three," replied Mr. Quay, gravely.

The Republicans put their heads together.

"Trick—trap—broken faith—promised he would not—stop him—ain't it a shame," they said.

Quay gazed at the green carpet with as much interest as if he had never seen it before.

The disgusted clerk stumbled along. The Colombian constitution is an intricate document.

It has neither literary merit nor the advantage of human interest. There is no plot.

After the clerk had finished, Mr. Quay arose to make a few remarks. He spoke more in sorrow than in anger. He looked hurt, pained.

It grieved him, he said, to be compelled to announce that there had been misrepresentation in the Republican conference of two days ago. He had consented to the sidetracking of the statehood bill because the Republican leaders had said it was absolutely necessary that the canal treaty should be ratified.

Quay Said He Had Bought a Gold Brick.

Mr. Quay used the word hoodwink several times. He appplied it to himself. He said that the astute Republican leaders had sold him a gold brick. He had gone into the conference thinking it was necessary to ratify the treaty, and, lo and behold! at the very time when he was consenting to set aside temporarily that urgent measure that confers the inestimable benefits of statehoods on the people of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, the President and his attorney-general had perfected an arrangement by which the option to buy the canal was extended and had obviated the necessity for haste.

"I consider that I have been badly treated," said Mr. Quay, plaintively. "I have been imposed upon. I went to that conference in good faith, innocent of any ulterior motive, and I was deceived. It pains me to say that my colleagues would take advantage of me in this matter, but they did. I now announce that I cannot be bound by any pledges I made there."

The Republicans sat stunned. Finally, Senator Cullom, who sits next to Senator Quay, struggled to his feet and shrilly protested. He was joined by Senator Lodge and by Senator Hanna. These three and several others denounced the charge of misrepresentation.

They said they would not do such a thing, and, beside, they did not have to. They were vigorous about it.

Meanwhile, Mr. Quay sat wrapped in intense grief at the duplicity of man.

When this was all over four hours of the time which was to be devoted to the extermination of Senator Morgan had been used, and Senator Morgan had been put to no greater exertion than to chuckle a bit.

He could escape no longer, however. He was forced to rise and talk. Mr. Morgan began to expound the Colombia constitution.

WHERE IS ROBERT ROBINSON?

His Sister Is Trying to Locate Him in St. Louis.

Mrs. May Cooper of Summerville, Pa., has written to the Post-Dispatch, asking assistance in locating her brother, Robert W. Robinson. The last heard of him was in January, 16, 1903. He is a railroad machinist by trade and is described as five feet six inches tall, weighing about 155 pounds, round smooth face, large gray eyes, heavy black eyebrows, dark brown hair, slightly bald, about 28 years old. When last seen he wore a soft black hat, navy blue coat, black trousers and had a short black topcoat.

Mrs. Cooper thinks he is in St. Louis.

POLLARD WANTS TO BE JUDGE.

Files an Application for the Position of Police Magistrate.

Jeff Pollard is a candidate for the police magistrate, the place made vacant by the resignation of Judge George B. Sidener. Pollard has filed an application with Mayor Wells.

It is generally conceded that C. Orrick Bishop, assistant circuit attorney, can have the position if he will accept it. Circuit Attorney Folk does not believe Bishop will do this as he is known to be counted upon as the first judge of the proposed juvenile court. It is said he prefers that position.

TURF CONCERN WANTS MAIL

The National Securities Company Resists the Fraud Order of the Assistant Postmaster-General.

The National Securities Co. has secured a temporary injunction from Judge Thayer of the United States Circuit Court to restrain Postmaster F. W. Baumhoff of the St. Louis office from branding as fraudulent the mail now withheld from the company.

A summons has been served on Postmaster Baumhoff's private secretary to show cause, Feb. 28, why the injunction should not be made permanent.

The National Securities Co. is the company of which Charles H. Brooks is manager, and is represented in the United States court by Harkless, O'Grady & Crissler of Kansas City. Brooks and the secretary of the company, Percy Smith, are under bond, pending grandjury action.

The other companies whose mail has been ordered held are: St. Louis Turf Syndicate, Colonial Securities Co., J. E. Ebbetts, president; J. O'Keefe, president; John J. Ryan Turf Investment Co., John J. Ryan, president; C. O. Deppler, manager.

FLED WHEN RENT WAS DUE

Albert A. Watts, Who Conducted the Granville Hotel, Departed Suddenly Without Paying the Landlord.

Albert A. Watts, proprietor of the Granville Hotel, Grand avenue, near Franklin, is missing. L. Truemper, the landlord, says the month's rent is due, and has not been paid. This fact, it is said, explains the sudden departure of Watts for his home in Oskaloosa, Io.

Truemper is again in charge of the hostelry, having foreclosed a mortgage he held on Watts' furniture.

"Watts had only a limited experience in the hotel business," said Truemper Friday. "I sublet the house to him, taking a mortgage on his furniture. Business has not been good and when Watts failed to pay the rent last Monday I guessed the reason for the flight. It is just his way of telling me he gives up the property. The house will not be closed."

Former County Clerk Dead.

Edward Baggot, who was county clerk when the city became an independent corporation, is dead at his home, 3133 Clifton place. He was 70 years old, and had been ill three weeks. John, Edward, Jr., William and Joseph, sons, survive him.

LIGHT CONCERNS MAY COMBINE

Laclede Gas Light Company and Missouri-Edison Electric Are Likely to Unite.

The return of James Campbell from New York causes Fourth street's interest to center on the Laclede Gaslight Co. and the Missouri-Edison Electric Light and Power Co., as a consolidation of those concerns is now believed to be imminent.

Broker Campbell refused to discuss his plans until he had conferred with others interested in the deal. While there has been talk of a merger, it is generally believed a new corporation will be formed to take over the two companies.

The capital stock of the Laclede Gaslight Co. is $11,000,000, of which $8,500,000 is common and $2,500,000 is preferred stock. Missouri-Edison capital stock is $4,000,000, evenly divided between common and preferred stock.

Saxonia Carnival.

The Saxonia Benevolent Society of St. Louis will give Saturday evening, at the St. Louis Turner Hall, 1508 Chouteau avenue, a prize masquerade ball. Prince Carnaval and Prince Jester of Saxony, with all his household of princes, knights and ladies are announced to appear.

DOWNTOWN CHURCHES NEEDED

Rev. Dr. Johnston Myers Says Great Men of Future Live in Boarding Houses.

"Some of the men who are to be powers in your city are now living in downtown boarding houses."

Rev. Dr. Johnston Myers of Chicago made this declaration during a plea for the evangelization of the downtown district delivered Thursday evening at the Mercantile Club before 129 representative Baptist laymen and ministers. He urged that the brainiest preacher of the Baptist faith should be established in a great central downtown church, where the masses are thirsting for knowledge of God. The speaker greatly deplored the tendency of all congregations to move as far west as possible.

"The Christian people of what are known as our 'swell churches' have been nursed and petted and coddled until God has a lot of spoiled children," he said. "Of what use will these forceful men downtown be to the fine churches after they move to the West End if they are neglected now?"

Friends Don't Think It Suicide.

Friends of David C. Hermann, a carpenter 70 years of age, who was found dead in his room at 3255 North Broadway, said Friday they were certain it was not a case of suicide. The body was taken from the morgue to the residence of a son, Edward Hermann, 6200 Delmar boulevard. Hermann was a widower and lived in the rear of his shop. The discovery of his body was made Thursday.

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By Emerson Hough author of The Mississippi Bubble. A celebrated case, in which Curly's killing of his future father-in-law's pig played an important part.

The Admirable Tinker

By Edgar E. Jepson. In which twelve-year-old Tinker engages a governess for his adopted sister and interrupts a duel.

Men and Measures

By Charles Emory Smith. What is doing in Washington—the Venezuelan complications and the revolt against Quay methods in the Senate.

The Love of Romance

By E. Nesbit, author of The Wouldbegoods. A tale of a gentlemanly burglar who played chaperone and prevented an elopement.

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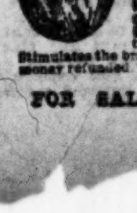

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ROMANCE OF MISSOURI GIRL

Miss Young Will Wed MacArthur, Whom She Met While He Was in Laborer's Garb.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Behind the mere announcement that Robert F. MacArthur, son of the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, rector of Calvary Baptist church, is to be married a week from today to Miss Nellie Young, of Boonville, Mo., is a pretty romance that introduces the hero in the garb of a laborer in the oil fields of West Virginia and the heroine on horseback.

Young Mr. MacArthur, fond of outdoor life and anxious to begin at the bottom, where he had nothing to lose and all to gain, went into the mountains of West Virginia as a day laborer with his pick and shovel.

Although fresh from college, the outdoor life in the oil fields agreed with him and he was promoted until he was made assistant superintendent.

One day, Miss Young, in riding her favorite horse, went over to the well to watch the work. The handsome young superintendent acted as her guide. The friendship of that day was continued until the two became engaged.

Good Paintings Were Cheap.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Representative canvasses by some of the best American painters sold for absolutely low prices in the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries last night, 60 paintings bringing only $7250. A landscape by Frank De Haven was sold for $15 and $18 was offered for a small canvass by A. H. Wyant.

Bohemian Legends in Song.

Bohemian legends were told in song at the presentation of "Libusha" at the Ursuline Convent Thursday. The entertainment was for the benefit of the Holy Childhood Association. Among those who took part were: Lillian Neidert, Louise Ablitz, Harriet Powers, Leona Fleming, Lorraine Marratta, Minnie Curl, Nita Neece, Paula Mouton, Elizabeth Kuenzel, Hazel Spraggon, Anna Loecke, Illma Baumstark, Cecelia Eisman, Lottie Votaw, Agnes Lourgan, Christian Loebig, Frances King, Sadie Brown, Alice O'Keefe, Elizabeth Loecke, Anna Merget and Edith Brown.

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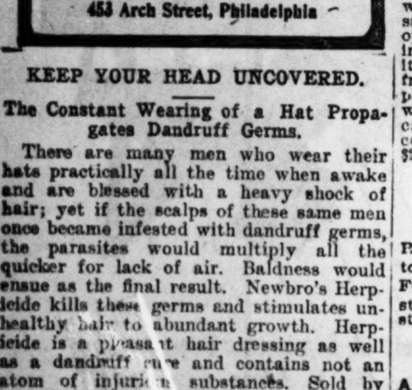

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LEADS THE LIST IN COMMERCE

The United States Is the Foremost Nation in the Marts of the World.

NEW DEPARTMENT WAS PRESSING NEED

Treasury Figures Show That the International Commerce of the United States Amounts to $20,000,000,000 Each Year.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The new department of commerce will have the distinction of dealing with the largest commercial interests of the world. In domestic exports, in manufactures, in transportation and in internal commerce the United States is at the head of the world's list of nations. Some figures just compiled by the treasury bureau of statistics, which by the new law becomes a part of the department of commerce, estimate the internal commerce of the country at $20,000,000,000—a sum equal to the entire international commerce of the world.

In arriving at this estimate of $20,000,000 for the internal commerce of the United States the bureau of statistics includes only one transaction in each article produced, while, in fact, a very large number of the articles produced pass through the hands of several middlemen between those of the producer and those of the consumer. The estimate is based upon the figures of the census, which put the total value of manufactures in 1900 at $13,000,000,000, those of agriculture at nearly $4,000,000,000 and those of minerals at about $1,000,000,000.

It Foots Up $20,000,000,000.

Adding to these the products of the fisheries, the total value of the products of the great industries in 1900 would be $18,000,000,000, and the rapid growth in all lines of industry since 1900, especially in manufacturing, seems to justify the conclusion that even a single transaction in all the products of the country would produce an aggregate for 1902 of fully $20,000,000,000.

Estimating the internal commerce of the country at former census years by the same method, the bureau of statistics finds that the total internal commerce has grown from about $2,000,000,000 in 1850, $3,500,000,000 in 1860, $6,250,000,000 in 1870, $7,150,000,000 in 1880 and $12,000,000,000 in 1890. It will be seen from this that the internal commerce seems to have increase 50 per cent in the decade from 1890 to 1900, and is 10 times as large in 1902 as in the year 1850.

Gain Over Population.

In the same period, from 1850 to 1902, the population has increased from 23,000,000 to 79,000,000, and is therefore only three and one-half times as great as in 1850, while the internal commerce is ten times as great as at that time. This relative gain of internal commerce over population is due, in part, to the greatly increased facilities for transportation, the cheapening of cost of articles utilized and the increased earnings and increased wealth of the people. The railroads have increased from 9021 miles in 1850 to 201,839 miles in 1902, and the estimated wealth of the country from $7,135,780,000 in 1850 to $94,300,000,000 in 1900—a per capita increase of from $308 in 1850 to $1236 in 1900. This increase in wealth has been accompanied by an increase in deposits in banks, those in savings banks alone increasing from $43,431,130 in 1850, to $2,597,094,580 in 1901.

Meantime the foreign commerce has made rapid increase, though not at a rate of speed proportionate to that of internal commerce. The imports of 1850 were $173,509,526; those of 1902, $903,320,948. The exports in 1850 were $144,375,726; in 1902, $1,381,719,401.

Outranks All Other Nations.

While it is not practicable to measure the internal commerce of other countries with the same accuracy as that of the United States, it is known that in agricultural products, manufactures and minerals the United States now outranks the other nations of the world, and that the transactions in these products, which form the internal commerce, may therefore be assumed to surpass those of any other country. The manufactures of the United States are now about double those of the United Kingdom, and nearly equal to those of France, Germany and Russia combined, while the value of the agricultural products of the United States far exceeds that of any other single country.

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Low round-trip rates via Mobile & Ohio R. R. from St. Louis and all other stations to New Orleans and Mobile. Tickets on sale Feb. 17 to 23, inclusive, at No. 518 Olive street and Union Station. Liberal limits, stopovers, dining cars and through sleepers.

JUMPING SAVED TRAIN CREW.

Big Four Engine Collided With Wabash Freight

Engineer W. J. Griggs and Fireman Michael Cox saved their lives by jumping when passenger engine No. 290 of the Big Four Railroad collided with a Wabash freight train at Hall and North Market streets Thursday night.

When Engineer Griggs caught sight of a freight engine crossing the Wabash tracks, where the Terminal intersects them, he saw a collision was inevitable. He pulled open the throttle and jumped. His hope in giving his engine more steam was that it would throw the freight engine or cars from the track without much injury to the passenger engine. The passenger engine was upset by the pressure of the freight cars. None of the pasengers in the six coaches was hurt. The damage was about $2500.

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OBJECTS TO WORLD'S FAIR.

A. L. Pierce Writes to Members of the Illinois Legislature.

A. L. Pierce, an accountant living at 2518 Sheridan avenue, has written letters to all senators of the Illinois Assembly protesting against reappropriating $250,000 for an Illinois exhibit at the World's Fair. The letters, written partly in black and partly in red ink, strongly denounce the management of the Exposition and President Francis in particular. This is his pet hobby and he is said by neighbors to inveigh against the Exposition whenever he can find a listener.

Real Clothes Line Quarrel.

By a fine of $10 and costs imposed on Mrs. Margaret McDermott, who lives in Spencer place, De Hodiamont, the Circuit Court at Clayton has recorded the final chapter in a neighborhood quarrel, which has engrossed the attention of many residents. The testimony showed that Mrs. McDermott objected to Mrs. Emma Gorman attaching a clothes line to a post that was in Mrs. McDermott's yard and this caused a row. The case was tried in a justice of the peace's court, and appealed to the Circuit Court, which imposed a fine upon Mrs. McDermott Thursday.

PRETTY GIRLS PLAY MUSIC

"Ladies' Band" Very Attractive Feature of a Picturesque Church in England.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Bands of music made up entirely of members of the fair sex are rare, but London possesses one. It is composed of 11 pretty girls—including a little lady whose years number only 10—and they perform on accordions and violins. This "ladies' band" is the latest attractive "feature" of a church which is, perhaps, the most picturesque place of worship in England—the Church of St. Mary-at-Hill—in the east end of London.

The rector of this church, the Rev. Wilson Carlile, is also the founder of the famous "Church Army," the great rival, or rather coworker, of Gen. Booth's Salvation Army. He goes on the theory that in order to get people to go to church nowadays, you must provide something to interest—not to say entertain them. And, as the people whom he seeks to attract are poor and mostly uneducated, he goes rather far in the entertainment direction.

At his Sunday evening services he gives a cinematograph exhibition, using films that already have done duty at the London music halls and which illustrate recent events—none of them religious. In his church, too, he has the biggest gramophone in this country—built by an American company—into which the archbishop of Canterbury and other great lights of the English church have made short talks suited to Mr. Carlile's flock. This gramophone also renders sacred songs. Another of the rector's innovations is a magic lantern, by means of which every word of the ordinary evening service is thrown on a screen at one end of the church so that every one can see it. The "topical sermon" is another feature. It lasts only 15 minutes and always is apropos of the biggest event of the week just past. Just before the beginning of the Sunday evening service, tea is served to every one who will ask for it. The proof of the soundness of Mr. Carlile's methods is that every Sunday his church is filled—packed to the doors.

It is at these Sunday evening services that the girl band plays, and invariably makes a hit with the congregation. The girls are dressed in surplices and wear black "mortarboard" hats, like those worn by English university students.

Just before the sermon, which begins at 6:30, Mr. Carlile and his choir, most of whom are men, arrayed in their vestments and surplices, sally forth in procession into the streets. In the march around the monument the rector and his trombone are in the lead, and the music they make attracts crowds from far and wide. Soon there is a dense and motley throng following the surpliced procession from St. Mary's. A tracting ordinary passersby, however, does not satify Mr. Carlile. Ever and anon his and his followers' route carries them past a "public house," or saloon—the saloons reopen in London at 6 and it is quite a common thing to see the hard-working clergyman with the trombone suddenly leave the procession, rush into a "pub," and emerge with several of its denizens in tow.

CHORAL-SYMPHONY DOES ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE

MME. LOUISE HOMER.

At its fourth subscription concert at the Odeon last night, the Choral-Symphony Society presented Gluck's "Orpheus and Eurydice," compiled as a cantata.

A more dreary or uninteresting work has never been done by this popular society, and that is saying a good deal.

It may not be exactly proper to say it was uninteresting, for there was considerable interest in seeing how hard the soloists, orchestra and chorus and, most of all the director, worked to make something out of a composition that never was and never will be popular with an audience of everyday persons.

To be sure, there is some beautiful harmony in Gluck's work, but it is much too old-fashioned to appeal to this age and generation, when we expect a dance of the furies, for instance, to contain some atmosphere of real fury and a ballet to consist of music that would fit a ballet.

The chief trouble, however, with a lot of these old works—and this cantata is among the lot—is that the orchestration is not up to the possibilities of the modern orchestra. It simply gives the orchestra an opportunity to show its skill, without producing results—because the work itself needs more remodeling to fit the newer methods.

Now this is not saying that the members of the Choral-Symphony Society, from the leader down, did not do good work. They did. They never played and sang in more perfect tempo, and the soloists, especially Mme. Homer, the full-toned contralto, who sang the part of Orpheus, brought out every bit of melody there was in the work.

But the audience sat listless and apparently bored. Only on two occasions was there anything like enthusiasm, and this was not of the strenuous kind, despite the fact that Director Ernst leaned over in his pleasure and shook Mme. Homer's hand. But that has come to be a sort of trick on the part of Director Ernst and the audience would be disappointed if he didn't do it.

When a cantatrice like Mme. Homer, assisted by such excellent singers as Mme. Paul Davis and Miss Lilian Sutter, and backed by a large and well-trained orchestra and chorus, cannot get more enthusiasm out of nearly 2000 persons than was extracted from last night's audience, there is surely something wrong with the music that is being rendered—although it may be considered rank heresy to say so.

For once, let's have the truth about this thing. If the Choral-Symphony Society wants to please its subscribers it will have to give a different program than the one presented last evening.

This was the sentiment expressed by a great majority of those present when they left the Odeon last night.

The Sunday Want Ads you peruse for news
And realty bargains of the proper kind you find.

George Washington Party.

A George Washington party will be given by the Ladies' Association of the Maplewood Congregational Church Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served and a pleasant program given.

PHYSICIANS TO ACT.

Consumption Peril Subject Before Medical Society.

DR. LOOMIS'S WARNING.

One Hundred New Cases Developing Each Day in the Metropolis—One-tenth of the Total Number of Deaths in Greater New York Are from Tuberculosis—Urgent Need of Institutions for the Care of Those Suffering from the Disease in Its Incipiency—A Campaign of Education Urged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

At a meeting of the New York Academy of Medicine, which was held in West Forty-third street the other evening, the subject of tuberculosis engaged the sole attention of those present. A number of papers dealing with the dread malady were read by eminent physicians and the subject matter therein discussed by their confreres.

The alarming spread of pulmonary tuberculosis and the deplorable lack of facilities for the care and treatment of its victims have aroused the greatest interest among the five thousand doctors of Greater New York.

Dr. H. P. Loomis, professor of therapeutics and clinical medicine in Cornell Medical College, had this to say in regard to consumption:

"If an epidemic would reach New York and you should read that 100 new cases were developing every day, and that thirty persons were dying every day from the disease, you would be alarmed and many persons would become so apprehensive that they would leave the city. Yet this is what is happening here every day in regard to consumption. The reports of the New York Board of Health tell us that 10,000 die yearly in the city from consumption. This is one-seventh of the total number of deaths and represents twenty-seven deaths daily from this disease."

This sad state of affairs could be greatly relieved if every one who is troubled with a slight cough or has the slightest intimation that the tuberculosis bacilli, or germs of consumption, exist in the respiratory tract, would take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, a tablespoonful four times a day in half a glass of milk, within a short time the germs would be killed, the lungs would be healed and the entire system built up to a normal and healthy condition, and deaths from consumption would be reduced to a minimum.

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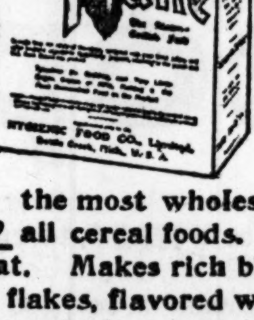

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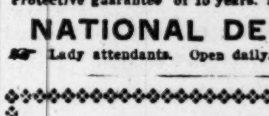

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Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

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AUTOMOBILE HIS NEMESIS.

After Escaping in One Accident, Another Was Fatal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Dr. Ashley A. Webster, one of the crack revolver shots of this country, and an expert wingshot, died at his home in Brooklyn today.

His death is said to have been due to an automobile accident, which occurred several months ago. In order to avoid a collision with a surrey, he swerved his machine, striking a tree. Dr. Webster was thrown out and badly bruised. Shortly before this, he was in an automobile which ran over a cliff.

THINK IT OVER.

Something you can see in any Restaurant or Cafe.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantity any wholesome food will be properly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, diastase and nux.

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Of people who travel nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eating as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets.

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Afflicted with the ready-made clothing habit? Better take something for it. Particularly good chance to "swear off" the habit economically during the Peach Sale.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 20.—Maj. Gordon W. Lillie, president of the Arkansas Valley National Bank at Pawnee, O. T., who is known throughout the West as "Pawnee Bill," has bought a tract of 500 acres of land just west of this city. In the early spring he will bring to this city the first herd of wild buffalo ever brought east of the Mississippi river.

Incidentally, Maj. Lillie will teach the people of the middle west some new things in regard to the organization of trusts and combines in the livestock world. A million dollar buffalo trust is one of the oddest combinations of capital ever formed in this time of combination, but Maj. Lillie, through the aid of Lloyd F. Nicodemus, has managed to bring about such a combination and his trust is so securely formed that the statistics of the government show that the trust has corralled every wild buffalo in the United States and Canada and in fact the entire world.

The monarch of the plains has served his time in his original state and in the future it is the purpose of Major Lillie to force this great herd of buffalo to assist in furnishing the meat supply for great cities like Chicago and New York.

To Preserve Wild Features.

Major Lillie is one of the great believers in the West. He has made and lost half a dozen fortunes among the western wilds and is one of the few men who are loath to see the disappearance of the features that have made the western part of the country famous as the home of the Indian and the cowboy. To hand this picture of early America down to posterity Major Lillie has arranged to transport to the East a portion of the people who have made this life possible and they will be settled on the large farm along with the buffalo.

The Indians who were formerly scattered over the plains and mountains are fast disappearing and their wigwams are being replaced by the tents of the American soldier. The buffalo has disappeared, the cowboy with his big hat and leather trappings is nothing more than a common herder of cattle and the trapper who dealt in the pelts of the denizens of that western border is only a tradition. Even the old stage which made the western scouts famous throughout the world in this modern time has become a myth and the old stage routes are now traversed by palace cars.

Major Lillie grew up in this scene and it is his purpose to preserve a little of the primeval life and hand down to other generations one isolated colony of the representatives of the forgotten past.

Old Daniel Wells, a former millionaire resident of Milwaukee was the former owner of the land that has been bought by Maj. Lillie and his associates, and it is one of the finest pieces of property on the lake shore. Its buildings were built years ago in the form of a Southern plantation. The little cottages which were formerly used as the homes of tenants will become the homes of the Indians brought from the plains. In these modern wigwams, far from the home of their sires and the camp fires of the past, will live the representatives of the Cheyennes, the Arapahoes and the Kiowas.

Herd of 365 Buffalo.

For the last 10 years Maj. Lillie and Mr. Nicodemus have been at work getting into a single herd all the buffalo in the world, but the task is now practically completed, and the major has a single herd consisting of 365 animals. All of these will be brought to the East, where they will be in easy touch with the markets of New York and Chicago. In getting this herd together Maj. Lillie has recently bought the famous "Goodnight" herd in Texas and the Alvoid herd in Montana. The only animals of the race now to be found outside of this herd are in the parks of New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Yellowstone and Cincinnati.

In removing his stock from the West to the shores of Lake Michigan Maj. Lillie states that the move is purely a business one. The plains of the West are no longer a fit place for the home of the valued herd. Every year a scourge of Texas fever sweeps up from the South and several times in the last few years the herd has been almost wiped out. Even at the present time the animals are being guarded to prevent the return of the fever. Besides this fact the Indians have become troublesome and a band of soldiers is altogether insufficient to defend the animals against the onslaughts of the Indians. The annual buffalo feast is one of the established customs of the Indians and they would willingly face a full army of soldiers rather than let a year pass without observing the feast.

Buffalo meat has never been a commercial product in this section of the world but in the last few years the meat of the animal has become a fad in the ultra-fashionable society and fancy prices have been offered for even small quantities of the meat. During the holidays just past Maj. Lillie shipped a score of butchered buffalo to New York and for them he received more than $3 a pound.

QUEER OCCUPATION.

Philadelphia Woman Makes Living Darning Her Friends' Stockings.

From the Canton Saturday Roller.

All sorts of queer occupations are followed by the men and women of today, but it remained for a Philadelphia young woman to create a position for herself by becoming a professional stocking darner. When her father died he left her penniless, and what to do to earn a living was a problem. One day a friend complained about the condition of her family's stockings, and said she hated to darn them. The young woman was a good darner, and she offered to darn her friend's stockings for 10 cents a pair. The offer was quickly accepted. The friend told others of the work, and today the young woman has a nice business. She visits the house of each client once a week and darns the stockings, and is rapidly making money.

Another Stride.

From Judge.

The publishers of the Padditt Magazine announce with some pride that they will shortly inaugurate a strikingly new movement in literature. Instead of having the authors prepare the stories which are inserted in the center of the magazine these worthy individuals will be compelled to write the advertisements, while the ad. writers will be given full sway in the pages devoted to real romance. We are permitted to copy the following display lines from the advance sheets of the advertising pages:

"Prisoners of Soap! The Adventures of Latherus and Grit. A clean, helpful story."

"The Scalped Mattress; or, How It Felt to Have the Hair Removed. By old Nick Carter."

"Sherlock Homes, and Happy Homes in the Layemout Subdivision. By Donan Coyle."

"The Light That Failed. It Was Not the Smellsback Light. By Kidyard Rupling."

"Striking Testimonials to the Efficacy of Dr. Healem's Heart Cure. By the author of the 'Letters of Elizabeth,' etc.

Recommends Shooting.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Oklahoma editor, noting the assertion of a scientist that "if the earth should be flattened the sea would be two miles deep all over the world, says: "If any man is caught flattening out the earth shoot him on the spot, and don't be too particular [illegible]hat spot. There's a whole blamed lot of us in [illegible]lahoma that can't swim."

SOCIETY

Mrs. Ralph Orthwein's morning card party Thursday in honor of her cousins, Miss Whealy and Miss Anna Whealy of Springfield, Mo., was quite the prettiest event of the week. Mrs. Orthwein's pretty home in Chamberlain Park was a fitting setting for the handsomely gowned matrons and maids who were her guests.

The game was six-hand euchre, and there were six tables. The game continued from 11:30 to 1 o'clock, when the tables were cleared and a delightful luncheon served. Mrs. Will Steer won a handsome bronze vase, the first prize. Mrs. Max Orthwein the second, a solid silver chatalaine card case, and Miss Irma Espenhain a five-pound box of bon bons. The charming young hostess received her guests in a dainty pale blue crepe frock flimy lace. Miss Whealy wore a pretty trilette of black Brussels net with crimson flowers and Miss Anna Whealy was in a pretty girlish gown of white organdy with primrose trimmings. Miss Chamer Nulsen in oyster grey etamine over pink, with lace medallions and large picture hat of white with pink roses, assisted Mrs. Orthwein. Some of the guests were:

Mmes.—
Alonzo Acuff,
Will Steer,
Jack Leahey,
Max Orthwein,
Bert Lawnins,

Misses—
Clara Trovlicht,
Alice Trovlicht,
Lily Anheuser,
Dorethy Anheuser,
Perla Strauss,

Mmes.—
Will Greyson,
Charles Dieckriede,
William Dee Becker,
Nichols,
Dan Donovan,

Misses—
Anna Bell,
Lillian Reardon,
Irma Espenhain,
Edna Anheuser.

Mrs. William Haake entertained the Only 1904 Unique Euchre Club at her residence, 3804 Lincoln avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Sixteen games were played. Aftre the game dainty refreshments were served. Those present were:

Mmes.—
Edward Manshaw,
Al Wiendel,
Charles Soundag,
Aug Kohl,
E. H. Oblock,
J. Hodges,

Misses—
Alice Carrillon,
Tillie Oblock,
Freada Pfarrar,

Mmes.—
F. Kroenlein,
Charles J. Carrillon,
Wm. F. Seim,
Oscar Grunon,
William Haake.

Misses—
Laura Seim,
Meta Seim.

Mrs. Henry Boemler of McPherson avenue gave a valentine party Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter Harriet's birthday. The following guests were present:

Misses—
Florence Byrnd,
Ethel Rae,
Gertrude Rae,
Helen Shedd,
Edith Bernd,
Nina Bernd,
Harriet Boemler,

Masters—
David Tucker,
Ollie Lane,
Eddie Lane,

Misses—
Helen Lowry,
Lilly Boemler,
Nina Lowry,
Fanettie Dudley,
Leonora Boemler,
Ruth Clemens,
Irene Winn.

Masters—
John Winn,
Augustus Boemler.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauzy of 4355 Easton avenue gave their daughter, Alma, a surprise party on Saturday. The evening was spent in playing games. A dainty supper was served at 12 o'clock, after which dancing was resumed. Among the guests were:

Misses—
Jeanette King,
Alma Mauzy,
Foda Larson,
Maud Budde,
Hilda Hagen,
Annie Amann,
Amelia Fry,

Misses—
Mary Amann,
Nonlo Godfrey,
Katie Hailey,
Rose Kauffmann,
Annie Hanley,
Addie Norten,
Louise Blythe.

MRS. FRANK CHASSING,
Who Was Miss Hattie Strong.

Messrs.—
David Fry,
Harry Budde,
Al Hagen,
Richard Mauzy,
Harry Godfrey,
Willie Amann,
Oliver Becker,
John Martin,
Tony Richter.

Messrs.—
John Dotson,
Walter Meyers,
Harry Edwards,
Louis Robins,
Isadore Mulconry,
Will Edwards,
Harry Plitt,
Dennis O'Connell,
Charlie Draude.

Miss Mabel S. Plochman of 5596 Bartmer avenue has returned after a visit of three weeks with relatives in Mount Vernon, Ill.

Miss Julia Dieckman of West Pine boulevard departed this week for Kansas City, where she will visit friends.

Miss Essie Faurot of Osceola, Mo., is visiting Miss F. Belle Forse of 1311 Clara avenue, and will remain several weeks.

Miss Anna Bailey of Holdenville, T. T., is the guest of friends at Hotel Beers for a fortnight.

Mrs. Ralph D. Griffin of Hotel Beers is entertaining her sister, Miss Hadley of Edwardsville, Ill.

The Moring Etude will meet Friday, Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. Finck, 5075 Delmar boulevard, at 10 o'clock.

FUNNY SIDE OF THE MEN WHO MANAGE THE NATION

Ohio Man Who Pleads "Not Guilty"—The President "Delighted" at the Wrong Time—Sad Story of the Dejected Man From Iowa.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Since the President's "race suicide" letter, in which he deplored the lack of children in American families, was printed he has been overwhelmed by letters of congratulation from all parts of the country.

The most convincing exhibit came today. It was a photograph from Bucyrus, O. It showed a sturdy man and his equally sturdy wife surrounded by 12 children, all theirs. Beneath the picture was written the simple legend, "Not guilty."

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A dejected man from Iowa stood in Statuary Hall.

"This politics game is not what it's cracked up to be," he said. "Now, listen to me. There was a young fellow out in my state who went to the Philippines and got consumption. He returned and put it up to his friends to get him a government place in some high altitude, where he could live. Six of his old chums back in the home town in Iowa wrote to me and asked me to get to work. I hustled around and got him a job as consul—got it by my own efforts and through my own pull.

"The news was carried in the home paper, and each one of those six men wrote to the sick man and told him that the job was secured through his own personal influence and efforts. Then it came out that the chap couldn't take the job, because the place isn't far enough above tidewater.

"Thereupon," said the Iowa man, as he savagely bit the end off a cigar, "each of the six friends back home wrote to me giving me bally-whack because the fellow wouldn't take the job they had individually secured for him."

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Tax Commissioner McLaughlin of Michigan came to the city and looked up Representative Hamilton of the same state, who is big, hearty and wofully lacking in reverence for the great ones.

"I suppose you will take me to the White House?" said the tax commissioner.

Hamilton affected great surprise.

"Good heavens, no," he said. "I can't do that."

"But why?" asked McLaughlin. "I am usually taken there when I come to Washington."

"Yes, yes, I know," Hamilton answered. "But, you see, I am the Michigan member of the Congressional Union."

"I don't understand," faltered McLaughlin.

"Well, I'll tell you. If I took you to the White House I would be fired out of the union, for we recognize that William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids has the exclusive prerogative of taking Michigan men to see the President.

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President Roosevelt absorbed many of the likes and dislikes of the ranchers when he was in the West. One of them was that a cattleman is a great fellow and that a sheep rancher is of no earthly use to himself or to anybody else.

A few days ago a Montana man was here backing another Montana man for an office. The President told him that he could do nothing for him, as he had determined to appoint still another Montana man to the place.

"Why," said the visitor, "that man is a sheep man."

"Now, see here," replied the President sharply, "it isn't fair to appeal to my prejudices in that way."

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At the army and navy reception at the White House a woman visiting the city from St. Joseph went to shake hands with President Roosevelt. She was buffeted and knocked about and after a struggle of half an hour reached Col. Bingham. As she was introduced she said:

"Mr. President, I have had an awful time getting here. I think one of my feet will be crippled for life."

"De-light-ed, madam, de-light-ed," said the President, shaking hands and bowing profoundly.

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Senator Frye, president of the Senate, is becoming a sad wag. He has his little joke every day. This morning's opportunity came when Senator Elkins presented a bill and moved that it be "referred to the appropriate committee."

The bill contained an appropriation and was, of course, referred to the appropriations committee. This is the way Senator Frye did it: "The bill will be referred to the appropriation committee."

Thereupon Senator Pettus of Alabama took out his red bandana handkerchief and blew a resounding blast.

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William Allen White, the Kansas writer, who is here gazing with a philosophic eye at the workings of Congress, had fun with Frank N. Doubleday, the New York publisher, and Edward Bok, the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal of Philadelphia, a few days ago.

White received a telegram from Doubleday and Bok that they were coming through Kansas on a certain day and on a certain train. Thereupon White notified all the newspapers in the state that Mr. Bok intended to make rear-platform speeches at all the principal stations, and would be glad to meet his subscribers. He further said that Mr. Bok, at the stations where he did not find it convenient to make speeches, would be found in the train prepared to give advice on matrimony, how to save money, the care of the teeth, embroidery, and how to build houses on a salary of $6.66 a week. It was announced that Mr. Bok was pining to talk personally with his subscribers, and that Doubleday was there to meet all authors who had manuscripts to sell.

White thinks that Doubleday and Bok had a nice neighborly time in Kansas, but he came East without waiting to find out.

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Representative-elect Lorimer of Chicago was on the floor of the House a little while yesterday, when Mr. Ball of Texas called his attention to a newspaper story of having turned Mr. Durborow, who was his Democratic opponent, out of a $12,000 office with an insurance company.

"As soon as I arrived in town last night," replied Mr. Lorimer, "several of the newspaper boys came around to ask me if the report was true. I told them that by that time the story had gone all over Illinois and I did not wish to correct it. I had not received so much good advertising for nothing in a very long time. If the people would believe that I had enough power to turn a man, employed by a foreign corporation, out of a $12,000 office, I should be very foolish to try to change that impression."

A Pity They Leak.

Dolly: Those clouds are very thick, pa, aren't they?

Pa: Yes, dear. There are layers on layers, sometimes half a mile dense.

Dolly: Isn't it a pity that they leak and let the rain through?

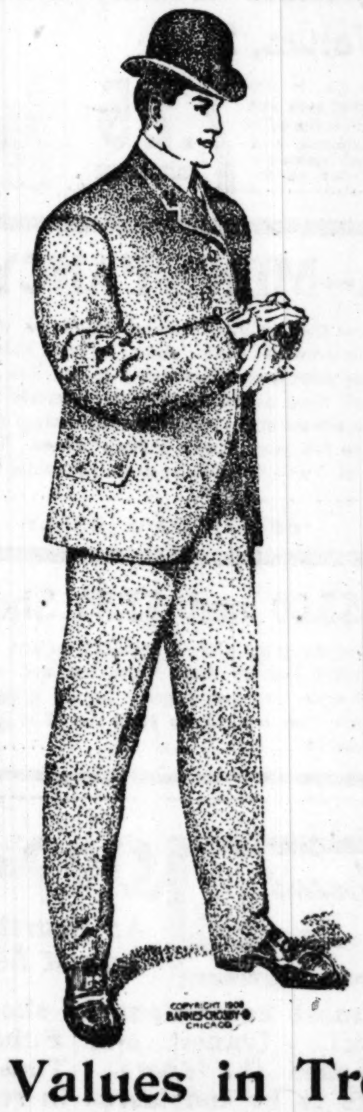
A Presentation of Facts
That Will Interest Every Clothing Buyer in Greater St. Louis.

A Sacrifice of Fine Suits

There is no question in the minds of those who have purchased here that we are giving phenomenal values in Men's and Young Men's fine Business Suits, during our special selling to clean up winter weights. Anyone who examines the suits will acknowledge they are being sacrificed at a price far below their value. During this selling we waive all consideration of profit, value or former price. We took a good many hundred suits—a combination of many lots and as many prices—and put a price on them—a price so low that we knew it would clean 'em up. That price is

$8.75

And it's on the best suits ever sold in St. Louis for the same amount. Some of these suits are better than others, but the worst suit in this sale sold for a great deal more than $8.75 in season, and is worth a great deal more. The suits are all new, of latest style, and finely trimmed and tailored. The fabrics comprise genuine all-wool worsteds in black and mixtures, black cheviots, fancy Scotch mixtures, brown Meltons and fancy cassimeres. We still have all sizes, including extra large, stout and slims. And we give our usual guarantee of money back any time you get one of these suits home and conclude you don't want to keep it.



Boys' Clothing Will Move Lively

We've told you about our second floor—how carpenters, iron men, electricians, decorators and others are transforming it into a beautiful salesroom for Boys' Clothing. Well, before very long they will have the floor ready for us to occupy, and we must get ready to move. Now we are going to sell our present stock—mostly heavy-weights—where it'll go—and we want it to go quick. To start with we have taken about half our boys' suits and put them in two lots. In every instance we reduced former prices materially—so that every one is a good big value, while some are extraordinary bargains. All the suits in lot 1 are $1.90 and all in lot 2 are $2.90, and if you shut your eyes and make a selection from either lot you will get the biggest money's worth of boys' clothing to be had anywhere in St. Louis tomorrow.

At $1.90

Your choice of Guaranteed All-Wool Suits in fancy Scotches and blue and black weaves, well lined and trimmed, in double-breasted styles, ages 8 to 16; also Norfolks, ages 3 to 10, with yoke, double box pleat in front and single pleat in front.

At $2.90

Your choice of fine All-Wool Suits in Scotch mixtures and blue and black cheviots trimmed and tailored excellently. These comprise double-breasted suits, ages 8 to 16; Norfolk styles, ages 3 to 12, and the Sailor Collar Norfolks with embroidered shields for little fellows of 3 to 7.

Great Values in Trousers.

Men's all-wool Trousers, made of Fancy Scotch goods and cassimeres, in small or wide stripes—positively new goods—plain and trimmings—come in regular and extra sizes—your choice $1.95

Men's all-wool Trousers, made of Black Thibet and fancy cheviots—all new, neat patterns—better trousers in every way than you'll find else at this price—all sizes, including extra large—your choice $2.45

Men's all-wool Trousers, made of fine fancy worsteds, Scotches and cassimeres, in wide and narrow stripes—well shaped for dress and unequaled values—in regular and extra sizes—your choice $2.95

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Charles Frohman Presents
JOHN DREW
In the Greatest Success of His Career,
THE MUMMY AND THE HUMMING BIRD.
By Isaac Henderson.
Next Sunday—Reserved Seats Now on Sale.
HENRY MILLER
In a Modern Comedy by Richard Harding Davis, Entitled
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GRAND OPERA IN ENGLISH.
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Friday Evening .... FAUST
Sat. Mat. .... CARMEN
Sat. Eve. .... MARTHA and Auld Lang Syne
At the Request of Many St. Louis Theatergoers.
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Will be at the Century again.
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RESERVED SEATS NOW ON SALE.

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THE HOME OF FOLLY. TWO FROLICS DAILY.
EDW. F. RUSH'S
BON-TON BURLESQUERS.
Next attraction—BOHEMIAN BURLESQUERS.

GRAND Tonight. Mat. Sat. Good Seats 25c
Night Prices, 15-25-35-50-75c.
Wm. A. Brady's Great Production,
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Next Sunday Matinee—Alphonse and Gaston.

HAVLIN'S The popular theater of the city; the house for ladies and children.
25-cent Matinees Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
Night Prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c—No Higher.
25c Matinee Tomorrow. THE SUBURBAN The Most Realistic Drama in Years.
Sunday Mat. Next—"A KENTUCKY FEUD."

COLUMBIA
ALL THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY.
Emmett Corrigan & Co.
Phyllis Allen.
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Riley and Hughes.
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Sig. Acaris and Sister.
James J. Morton.
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Mike Bernard.
Clever Tans.
Jerome and Jerome.
The Kinodrome.
15—30—50c. All Orchestra Chairs, reserved, 75c.

IMPERIAL TONIGHT, 15, 25, 35, 50c.
25c MAT. TODAY
The Landslide of Laughter,
YON YONSON
Next Sun. Mat., "Tracy, the Outlaw."

THE ZOO Mammoth Wild Beast Collection
1 TO 10:30 P. M.
23d and Olive. Admission 10 cts.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Belt and Terminal Railway Co. for the election of nine directors to serve the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting will be held Tuesday, March 10, 1903, at the office of the company, room 208 Union Station. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
W. K. KAVANAUGH, President.
JAMES Y. LOCKWOOD, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 3, 1903.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chouteau Land & Lumber Co. will be held at the office of the company, Security building, St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, March [illegible], 1903, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., to elect directors to serve for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.
PIERRE CHOUTEAU, President.
GRIFF[illegible]

BURTON MERELY AN ATTORNEY.

United States Senator From Kansas Explains His Defense of Dennis.

United States Senator Burton of Kansas, who gained considerable notoriety from his alleged letter of recommendation of the National Securities Co., is also coming in for a share of publicity in connection with the Rialto Grain and Commission Co.

Senator Burton acted as the attorney for Maj. Dennis of the Rialto during the recent prosecutions. Senator Burton says his employment was entirely regular and he only defended Dennis in the courts, not in the postal department.

It is stated now that Dennis is wanted as a grandjury witness, but the police say they have no instructions to locate him. Dennis is reported to be out of the city.

CITY NEWS.

Tomorrow evening will wind up the great Housefurnishing Sale at the CRAWFORD STORE. All good housekeepers will govern themselves accordingly.

Perfect Glasses.

The science of lens-fitting and lens-grinding reaches its highest state of development at Aloe's.

Glasses could not be more perfect—more scientifically accurate—than those we produce.

Our opticians—our lens-grinders—our frame-fitters are men of the highest ability in their line.

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Finish out the season with a pair of

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THE MOST PERFECT SHOE FOR THE PRICE.

ALL LEATHERS and every up-to-date shape.

Get in a pair and save a dollar.

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Shop early. We close at 6 p. m. Saturday, 10 p. m.

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COKE SHAVING FOAM
For Easy Shaving.

Beats any soap.
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You'll like it, and Barbers will apply it for the asking.

All dealers sell it in 25 Cent Collapsible Tubes.

A. R. Bremer C[illegible] [illegible]ago.

WEDDED BY QUAINT RUSSIAN CUSTOM

Mlle. Des Planques Becomes Bride of Czar's Minister to Corea.

WIFE, BY THE CEREMONY, BECOMES RULER OF HOUSE

Pretty Spectacle at Russian Embassy in Washington Is Witnessed by Statesmen, Diplomats and Leaders of Capital Society.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—M. Alexandre Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, and Mlle. Irene des Planques, daughter of M. Gabriel des Planques, a leader in the Russian financial service who has been the guest of Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, for several months, were married last night at the embassy, according to the quaint custom of the Russian Church.

The whole lower floor of the embassy had been transformed into a bower of foliage and flowers. The altar was erected at the eastern end of the drawing room suite. From the altar to the last parlor was a vista of 140 feet beautified with smilax, white roses, lilies of the valley and orange blossoms.

The ceremony began on the second floor.

The bride, with her attendants, presented herself before her parents. Then the bridegroom entered and the bride and bridegroom knelt before the bride's mother and father and received their blessing.

The bride then greeted her husband-elect and Count Cassini, acting for the father of the bridegroom, gave them both the paternal blessing. The bridal procession then formed, descended the grand staircase and made the circuit of the apartments.

First came little Lois von Kruter, dressed as a page, bearing the Ikon. His costume was of white brocade, with a belted tunic, a jeweled small sword, trunks and silk stockings.

Bishop Tikhon, his robes stiff with gold and gems, preceded the four priests. Six Russian singers were next.

Bride Walked on Pathway of Flowers.

The bride followed with her father, her sister Janine strewing her pathway with flowers.

Then came the two bridemaids, Mlle. Nelka de Smirnoff and Mlle. Lodogensky, and the Countess Marguerite Cassini, the maid of honor.

Count Cassini escorted Mme. Des Planques, the mother of the bride. The procession was closed by the four groomsmen and the six ushers.

The bridegroom was waiting at the altar.

As the singers and priests formed on both sides of the altar the bride's father placed the hand of his daughter in that of the bridegroom.

The groomsmen then advanced and spread a beautiful square of flesh-colored satin, brocaded with flowers, before the altar. The bride stepped upon this ceremonial carpet first, and, according to Russian folk-lore, has thus fixed that she shall rule in the household.

The carpet is a traditional feature of Russian weddings.

The bishop addressed the bridal party for about 10 minutes in Russian. This was followed by a prayer, during which the groomsmen held a silver jeweled crown over M. Pavloff, while the maids performed a similar service for the bride.

These crowns were suspended thus over the bridal couple during the rest of the ceremony and until the bishop pronounced them husband and wife.

Bishop Ended Ceremony by Kissing Bride.

The bishop, after the ceremony, kissed the bride on the forehead and exchanged the ceremonial kiss of peace with the bridegroom.

Count Cassini and the bride's parents then congratulated the bride and bridegroom, and the reception in their honor began.

All the members of the Russian embassy were there in full diplomatic uniforms, with all their orders.

The other members of the diplomatic corps present were in evening dress.

The bridal gown was of cloth of gold, brocaded in white roses.

Owing to the youth of the bride, who is barely 18, neither lace nor jewels were used in her costume, although she received a fortune in both as wedding gifts.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt declined Count Cassini's invitation to attend the wedding, the former because it is not customary for the chief executive to accept hospitality at diplomatic homes, and the latter because of her ill-health. Mrs. Roosevelt sent a basket of white roses.

The guests included the six ambassadorial families and all the members of the ambassadors' staffs, the continental legations, the Persian and Japanese ministers, the charge d'affaires of China, the Corean minister, nearly all of the cabinet secretaries and their wives, Gen. Miles, Admiral Dewey, and nearly every prominent person connected with the various departments, Congress and society.

Through Sleeper.

By Illinois Central to New Orleans Feb. 17 to 22 for Mardi Gras on its fast night train, the New Orleans Limited, as well as on its fast noon train, the New Orleans Special.

BURIED AT BELLEFONTAINE.

Funeral Services Over Former United States Marshal Louis C. Bohle.

Former United States Marshal Louis C. Bohle was buried Thursday in Bellefontaine Cemetery. The funeral took place from the residence of Rudolph H. Bohle, 4335 Morgan street. Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd of the Second Baptist Church and Rev. Dr. M. Rhodes of St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran Church conducted the services.

Mrs. Oscar Bollman sang two hymns, "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt," and "Some Time We'll Understand." Delegations from the American Legion of Honor and the Phenix Lodge, A. O. U. W., were in attendance.

The pallbearers were: Charles Hasse, Jacob Stocke, Judge William Zachritz, Judge Jesse McDonald, W. W. Nall, N. S. Clements, J. H. Daues and Capt. Thomas H. Macklin.

Standard Oil Co. Concentrates Works.

BAYONNE, N. J., Feb. 20.—It has been rumored here that the Standard Oil Co. has obtained control of the Oxford Copper Works at this place, adjoining its works, and that it was the company's intention to abandon the works of the oil company at Brooklyn and Long Island City, concentrating the plants in Bayonne. If the rumor is true, the Standard Oil Co has secured the entire water front at Constable Hook. Recently the big plant there was enlarged and additional men have been taken on. At the present about 1000 men are employed in the works.

Former Actress Died in Poverty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Jean Clara Walters, once an actress of national fame, is dead in East Oakland. Forty-five years ago she made her debut, plaing the Duchess of York in "Richard III," at the Newark Theater, Newark, N. J. Later she played in many cities with John McCullough, Fanny Davenport and other stars. She died almost in poverty, her es[illegible] being valued at $100.

MANHUNT IN BIG OFFICE BUILDING

Missouri Trust's Fourteen Floors Searched for Mysterious Individual.

A tall, dark, good-looking, well-dressed individual was the man of mystery at the Missouri Trust building, Seventh and Olive streets, Friday morning.

He was first seen in the building by a janitress on the fourth floor, just after she had discovered room 404, the office of the Travelers' Insurance Co., locked.

Next he was heard from on the twelfth floor, where he was watched with suspicion by another janitress, as none of the office tenants on that floor came down so early. He surlily demanded of her:

"What are you looking at?"

The woman at once reported to the head janitor. The woman on the fourth floor had done the same.

The janitor reported to the watchman on the ground floor, the police were called and the chase began.

Policeman Kelleher was stationed at the elevator and stairway landing, the only outlet from the building, and Policemen Anton, White and Fitzgerald commenced a systematic search of the building.

Interest was added to the chase by the fact that on Tuesday night some overcoat goods had been taken from Schmidt's tailor shop in the building.

The "man of mystery" was also reported to have been in the building most of the day Thursday, and when he seemed too curious and was asked what he wanted, asked questions that caused him to be referred to the fourth floor. This incident was repeated on almost every floor.

The janitor's force were convinced that he was a sneak thief and the officers went to work with a will.

The fourteen floors were searched. From roof to basement the big building was overhauled.

While two of the policemen were making the systematic search by floors another went up and down the elevators, getting off at each floor, questioning the workers, looking for possible missing goods.

As the number of unsearched floors lessened and the tenants arrived the search grew more interesting.

With more people using the elevators and stairways Policeman Kelleher's vigilance grew more intent, and every man coming down who looked in the least like the man of the description were required to state their business in the building.

Those detained for a few moments made an interesting group. Some were too angry to do anything, others called upon employes of the building to identify them, while others had to produce papers or send out of the building for assistance.

Still the "man of mystery" did not appear, and whether he found a hole in the wall, took a private apartment or jumped off the roof is undecided.

GOOD NEWS FOR INVESTORS!!

Investment Companies Will Pay in Full!

Subscribers Will Get Dollar for Dollar for Their Money.

Holders of stock in co-operative investment companies will be glad to learn that they are in a position to realize dollar for dollar, and more, on an investment tomorrow in some of the good things offered in the Globe's great suit and overcoat sale. See page 16.

3 SHOT WHEN GIRL'S JEST STIRS LOVER'S JEALOUSY

"See My New Sweetheart," Said Fiancee of Mountain Lover, Who Killed Her and Wounded Her Brother Seriously and Himself Mortally.

DECATUR, Ala., Feb. 20.—Report comes from the mountain district of Winston County of a terrible tragedy, as the result of which Maggie Scharf, 18 years old, is dead; her brother, John Scharf, is seriously, and her lover, William Jones, fatally wounded.

The brother has been living at Shelbyville, Ind. He returned yesterday without knowledge of Jones, whom he had never met.

He was in conversation with his sister, it is said, when Jones approached them. The sister tauntingly asked her lover:

"How do you like my new sweetheart?"

It is alleged Jones immediately shot the young woman through the heart, causing instant death, and then he fired at her brother, the ball penetrating the breast.

The brother made his relationship to the young lady known in a cry of fright, and, it is said, Jones turned his revolver against his own breast and fired, the bullet took effect near the heart.

It is thought Scharf's wound may cause his death, but he has a fighting chance for life.

Jones was intensely jealous. Miss Scharf knew this, as he is reported to have warned her that he would not be pushed out of his place in her affections by a rival.

But she never suppposed his jealousy would carry him so far, and probably did not give it a thought when she introduced her brother as her new sweetheart, as she was laughing at her joke.

Jones was within two feet of her when she made the deceptive introduction.

Without saying a word he fired at his fiancee.

The next instant Jones fired at Scharf, who screamed that he was the girl's brother as he fell.

Then Jones shot himsef.

FUNERAL OF J. H. CRANE.

Odd Fellows Will Conduct It at Webster Groves Saturday.

Odd Fellows will conduct the funeral Saturday of J. H. Crane, who was one of the oldest members of the order in America. The services will be held at Webster Groves at 11:30 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. C. L. Kloss. At the grave the rites of the order will be performed by Mound City lodge of which Mr. Crane was a charter member. Interment will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery. A wife and two daughters, Mrs. J. Vail of New York, and Mrs. A. K. Bonham of St. Louis, are the surviving relatives. The funeral was postponed a day in order that Mrs. Vail might be present.

RICH GIRL SHOT A HIGHWAYMAN

He Stopped Her Late at Night and Demanded Her Valuables.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 20.— Late this evening Miss Lillian Wilson was stopped by George Williams, a negro footpad, who demanded her money.

She drew a revolver, and shot him, inflicting a wound that crippled him.

A few hours later he was found on her description and arrested.

Miss Wilson had been out at a family gathering.

Williams met her as she was going home and told her to halt.

He demanded that she deliver her money, saying that, if she did not, he would cut her throat, displaying and flourishing a large knife.

Miss Wilson replied:

"Certainly, but wait a minute."

As she said this, she opened a chatelain bag that she was carrying, and, taking out a revolver, pointed it at Williams and fired. Miss Wilson then telephoned to the police that she had shot a man, afterward explaining the circumstances.

When found, Williams was hiding in the loft of a barn.

The bullet entered his abdomen and is likely to prove fatal.

Miss Wilson is 18 years of age, and the daughter of one of the wealthiest families of the city.

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WHY IS IT YOU NEVER NOTICE STORES ADVERTISING GREAT CUT PRICES ON BLACK SUITS?

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The valuations below quoted are *ACTUAL*—the difference between the selling price and the valuation represents your *POSITIVE SAVING.*

Men's Black Suits, $12.50 Values, $7.25

Excellent Clay Worsteds, in single and double-breasted sack and cutaway frock styles—these suits are stylishly cut—trimmed and tailored in a thorough manner—our regular $12.50 black suits—now 7.25

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Cut from the best domestic clay worsteds and unfinished rough surface worsteds—in double or single-breasted sack, frock or Prince Albert styles—artistically and skillfully tailored—suits that will please the most fastidious dresser—our regular $18 values—now... 12.65

Men's Black Suits, $22.50 Values, $16.25

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A purchase of more than ordinary interest enables us to sell $2.50 and $2.00 Fancy Vests tomorrow at $1.00. How we are able to sell them at this price is of interest only to us. The fact that we will sell them at $1.00 tomorrow interests you. They are in the newest styles of fancy silk vestings from the neat dots to the more showy pattern effects. They will go on sale at 8 o'clock Saturday morning—while they last—choice at........ 1.00

BETTER COME EARLY.

Men's $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes, $2.50.

A special offering for Saturday—Men's splendid patent colt, patent calf, vici kid (leather lined); also box and velour calf shoes—lace style — newest shapes — in all sizes and widths—four lines from our regular $3.00 and $3.50 grades—Saturday special at........ 2.50

Parents—Heed This

If your boy needs a suit, get it now. These are exceptional offers — they can't last long—

BOYS' $3.00 KNEE SUITS—1.70
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Post-Dispatch Short Story Contest

FIRST PRIZE $50.00
SECOND PRIZE . . $30.00 THIRD PRIZE . . $20.00

To encourage young authors of St. Louis and the Mississippi Valley the Post-Dispatch invites them to contribute to a short story contest to be governed by the following regulations:

1. No story shall exceed 2000 words.
2. *The characters must represent St. Louis people and all the scenes must be laid in St. Louis.*
3. All manuscripts must be delivered to the Post-Dispatch not later than Monday, March 2, 1903.
4. Each manuscript must be in a plain envelope and bear some name or symbol not suggesting the author's name. A separate plain sealed envelope must be enclosed, containing the name and address of the author.
5. All manuscripts will be submitted to a jury of prominent citizens of St. Louis. After the awards have been made the names of the successful competitors and jury will be announced in these columns. The names of all competitors will be unknown until the jury returns its findings.
6. The Post-Dispatch will publish the stories to which the awards have been given and send checks to the successful authors as indicated above. The Post-Dispatch reserves the right to publish any or all manuscripts not included in the prize winners, paying for them at its regular rates. All others will be returned to their respective authors.

Address all contributions to

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PRESIDENT'S ENVOY TO GIVE FULL HEARING

Postmaster Baumhoff's Fate Will Depend on Inquiry to Be Commenced at Once by Commissioner Foulke.

CHIFF WILKIE PROBED CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Financial Allegations Have Been Dismissed, and Final Investigation Will Relate to Personal Conduct.

A special dispatch to the Post-Dispatch from Washington states that Civil Service Commissioner W. W. Foulke expects to leave for St. Louis Friday night, and will begin his final inquiry into Postmaster Baumhoff's case on Monday.

He desires the Post-Dispatch to say that he will give fullest consideration to all employes and others who may have any information to give concerning the conduct and management of the St. Louis postoffice.

He comes as the emissary of President Roosevelt, and upon the outcome of his investigation will depend the fate of the incumbent.

Wilkie Heard Counter Charges.

It became known at the Federal building Friday that Chief John E. Wilkie of the United States secret service, before departing from St. Louis Wednesday night, had made an investigation into certain phases of the Baumhoff case and also into the counter charges filed by Mr. Baumhoff and his friends against Andrew McGrew, bookkeeper in the sub-treasury.

His investigations in the Baumhoff case related particularly to the three young women who refused to withdraw their affidavits.

It appears that he summoned each of them before him, heard their individual statements and took their affidavits.

He also summoned several employes of the sub-treasurer's office, it is said, to secure statements in the McGrew case.

It is said that one of the charges against McGrew is that he aided and abetted the fight against Baumhoff by holding daily conferences with the young women making the charges.

On this account, it is said, Chief Wilkie decided to get testimony in both cases jointly.

None of the parties to the controversy will discuss the matter.

INQUIRY HAS BEEN REOPENED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Roosevelt, so a high official of the postoffice department announces, has decided to reopen the inquiry into the case of Postmaster Fred W. Baumhoff, and with that purpose in view will send to St. Louis at an early date, probably Monday, William A. Foulke, member of the national civil service board.

Mr. Foulke, as stated in these dispatches, reviewed for the President the testimony given before the investigating committee of postoffice inspectors, together with Postmaster Baumhoff's reply.

Mr. Foulke, after an examination of all the evidence on file here, came to the conclusion that, with the exception of probably four or five persons, the witnesses were tainted with malice.

However, he was not unwilling to admit that the case presented many perplexities.

Mr. Foulke has always stood close to the president. In fact, the two have been warm personal friends for years, and the President has thoroughly relied on the judgment of his civil service commissioner. But the President desires to go further. In other words, he wants "to get at all the facts" and convince himself so that there will be no possibility of a mistake in the final decision to come.

In response to a question by the Post-Dispatch as to whether he would go to St. Louis to take up the Baumhoff case, Mr. Foulke replied: "Yes, I intend to go to St. Louis, but not right now. It may be several days before I start."

Bartholdt Now Opposes Baumhoff.

It transpired today that Congressman Bartholdt, who was generally supposed to favor Baumhoff, has not indorsed him for reappointment. Mr. Bartholdt explained that he could not consistently do this in view of the fact that the postmaster was under charges.

In fact, it is now known that if the St. Louis congressman did at any time want Baumhoff, he is for the present lined up with the opposition.

Thousands of letters in recommendation of and against the St. Louis postmaster have reached Washington within the last few weeks. These only served to confuse the executive mind.

Some of the congressmen were surprised to learn from the President that among Mr. Baumhoff's supporters, or rather those who had spoken a "kind word" for him to the President, was Senator Cockrell of Missouri.

Senator Cockrell's indorsement had much weight with the President, but it was feared that Missouri's senior senator had not examined into the merits of the pending controversy.

One of the postoffice employes wrote a letter to Senator Cockrell a few days ago, asking him to vote against the nomination of Baumhoff in case the latter's name was sent to the Senate for confirmation.

Senator Cockrell replied that if the St. Louis postmaster would be reappointed he would not oppose his confirmation, and added: "If there are charges against Mr. Baumhoff and the administration has weighed them, then I shall not interfere. The only discredit that could come from the nomination of a man against whose character a doubt was raised would reflect on the Republican party."

Whitaker Works for Postmaster.

Among those who worked most actively to secure Postmaster Baumhoff's reappointment was Edwards Whitaker, former president of the St. Louis Transit Co.

Mr. Whitaker interview the President, the postmaster-general, Mr. Foulke, the St. Louis congressmen and others whose influence might be valuable. He left, however, without receiving assurances one way or the other.

To the charges preferred against him, Mr. Baumhoff is said to have made an exceedingly strong defense.

This official stated that, with respect to the fiscal affairs of the postoffice, about which charges of irregularity had been made, Mr. Baumhoff had been exonerated.

He added that the St. Louis postoffice was the most economically administered of any in the country, and the proportion of expenses to receipts was smaller than that of any other. But, he said again, it is well known to the department that Mr. Baumhoff had considerable trouble with his employes, and from the standpoint of harmony did not get along well with his subordinates.

There had been continual wrangling in the department and frequent complaints had been made to Washington. This official stated that the efficiency of Baumhoff's administration was attested by letters on file from prominent St. Louis business men.

When Mr. Baumhoff left here Wednesday night, it was with the understanding that he was to have another hearing before his case is finally settled.

To those of the inner circle the situation does not appear rosy for Baumhoff so far as his chances of reappointment are concerned, whether or not he is vindicated of the charges preferred.

The argument is advanced that he will not, under any circumstances, have the support of the two Republican congressmen, Joy and Bartholdt, and without this he cannot hope to win.

MR. BAUMHOFF NOT WORRIED

Postmaster F. W. Baumhoff returned to St. Louis this morning from Washington. The train on which he came was four hours late and he went directly to his home.

J. H. Bracken, his private secretary, met him at Union Station. To the Post-Dispatch Mr. Baumhoff stated that he was not worried over any developments in his case. "Things look all right," he said. He declined to discuss his case at length.

LETTER THAT NEVER CAME

Clementine Schadle Asks for Divorce Because Her Husband Neglected to Write to Her.

Clementine E. Schadle, in her petition for divorce filed Friday, declares Walter G. Schadle deceived her. They were married Nov. 7, 1901, and she says he told her to return to her mother Jan. 18, 1902. She did so, with the understanding he was to write. Not only has he been remiss in the daily reports, she avers, but he seems to have forgotten her existence. Her maiden name was Catherine Puthoff, and she asks to have it restored.

"THROUGH" CAR A DELUSION

Motorman Was Fined for Abusing Passenger Who Objected When It Turned In.

E. L. Buckney, a motorman on the Broadway line of the transit company, was fined $10 in the Wyoming street police court Friday morning.

Thomas Warren, the prosecuting witness, testified that on the evening of Feb. 12 he boarded a southbound Broadway car marked "Through." When the car reached the company's sheds at 4041 South Broadway, instead of going on it turned in at the sheds.

When he demanded an explanation, Mr. Warren said, Motorman Buckney appeared and drove him from the car with abusive and threatening language.

Mr. Warren expressed dissatisfaction with the fine of $10.

OVERCOAT THIEF WAS BUSY

Seven Missing Garments Are Charged Up to William Jenkins, Who Is Now Under Arrest.

Three warrants were issued Friday against A. M. Jenkins, alias W. C. Wood, an overcoat thief with many victims.

His known victims are: Dan T. Tyman, 3863 Page avenue, overcoat stolen from the Moser hotel February 8.

Charles Pravous, attorney Wabash railway, coat stolen from his office, 1116 Lincoln Trust Building.

Robert Shaw, 3100 Franklin avenue, overcoat stolen from Grand billiard hall.

H. Matlack, printer for St. Louis Republic, overcoat stolen from place not stated.

W. J. Powell, right-of-way man for Missouri Pacific, office 509 Equitable building, overcoat stolen from Wohler's restaurant.

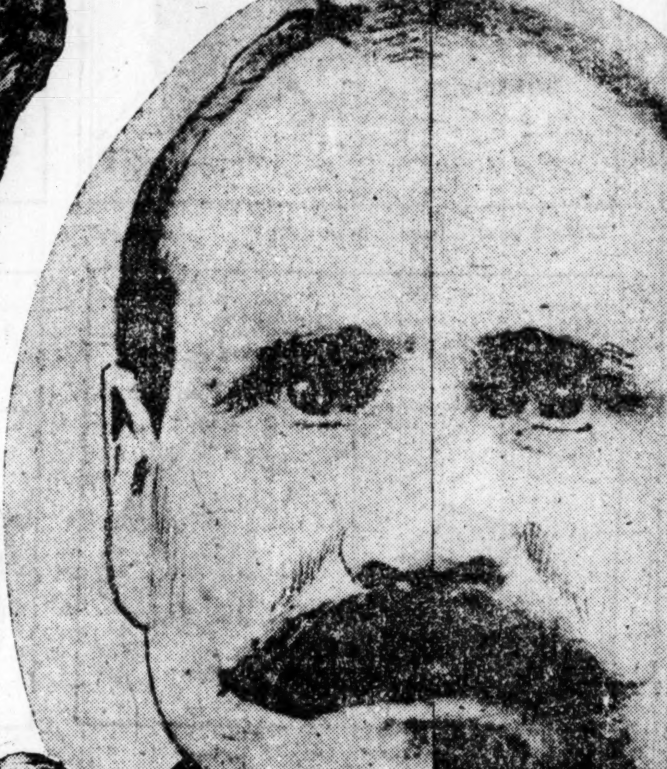
Joseph Tall, Cahoka, Ill., coat stolen from an M., K. & T. train.

Jenkins, or Wood, sold the coats to second hand dealers and several have been recovered.

COMPOSITE OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHS OF "LORD BARRINGTON" AND TWO OF THE AMERICAN WOMEN HE DUPED INTO MARRYING HIM FOR HIS FAKE TITLE

The left half of the face is from the St. Louis Rogues' Gallery photograph; the right half from the Scotland Yard picture taken when "Lord Barrington" was serving a term in Dartmoor prison. The composite proves the originals to be one and the same man beyond question.

MRS. GRACE BARRINGTON of St. Louis.



MRS. CELESTINE BARTON of Brooklyn.

MRS. BARTON'S CHILD.

ELAINE BARTON. From Picture Found in Barrington's Pocket.

MRS. BARTON SAYS "BARRINGTON'S" VILLAINY IS BEYOND DESCRIPTION

"He Used Everything Good as a Cloak for His Meanness," Declares His First American Wife, Who Tells Her Story for the First Time.

George Barton, otherwise known as Lieutenant-Colonel F. Seymour Barrington, and as Lieutenant-Colonel F. Suydenham Burgoyne, now serving a sentence in the St. Louis workhouse, has admitted that his English identity is correct. He does not admit all of the crimes and marriages charged against him in this country, but his admission is not needed. Those who claim to be his dupes are in this country to speak for themselves.

Probably his first bride in this country was Miss Celestine Miller, now living as Mrs. Celestine Barton, 14 Macon street, Brooklyn. A few days ago Mrs. Barton identified a photograph of the St. Louis prisoner as that of her husband, from whom she is now anxious to get a divorce.

Mrs. Barton knows the life story of the bogus Englishman better than his other dupes. She had the opportunity of visiting in England with him. She has acquaintances abroad, and these friends have assisted her in uncovering the past of the man.

Miss Miller's home in Brooklyn was a comfortable one and her family very well off. She had been abroad and was enjoying herself as any girl of her breeding and education should when George Barton came into her life, bringing with him forged letters of introduction from titled people abroad, some of whom were acquaintances of the Millers.

He did not claim to be a lord, but said he was the son of a lord and would be a lord at his father's death.

And So They Were Married

Twelve years ago they were married, the bride being barely 22 years old. Soon after the wedding Barton persuaded Mr. Miller and his wife to dispose of their property in this country and go to England to enjoy his estates and the better society a descendant of Sir John Barton could introduce them to.

Once in England the bride and her mother were robbed and left stranded in the foreign land, being compelled to borrow money from an English clergyman who had become interested in them to get home. Now Mrs. Barton is living in two furnished rooms with her little daughter and supporting herself and the little girl by working in a laundry at 1208 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

The little daughter, Elaine Barton, is an extremely bright child and has never seen her father, and as far as the mother knows the father has never seen her and she does not intend that he shall if she can help it.

When asked to tell her story for the Post-Dispatch Mrs. Barton said:

Mrs. Barton Tells Her Story.

"I do not like this notoriety. I shrink from it because of my little girl. She hears about it at school. The pupils ask her is we really are the people talked about so much.

"My ambition now is to support my little girl and save enough money to get a divorce. That is what I am working for.

"The villainy of this man Barton is beyond description. When we were in England visiting Capt. and Mrs. Gregg of the Royal Artillery at Hassock Gate, he led the prayer meeting in order that there might not be any suspicion of his being the burglar working in that neighborhood.

"He went to Sir James Miller's place at Horley in response to a public offer to rent the place at $4000 a year, and by pretending that he wanted to rent the place looked through it and located the valuables and that night he robbed the house.

"We came back from England after realizing that he had robbed us, and two years ago he followed us here. He wanted me to take him in. I refused, of course. I hated the man personally and I knew that I could not work in a laundry and support a burglar.

"He was first taken before a magistrate when 7 years old for burning furze on the commons at Tumbridge Wells, England, and his criminal career has been almost continuous since.

"I think he was born a villain. He is not of noble birth, although he claims so, even to people who know him. There is no truth even in the story he tells of a spiteful nurse exchanging him for the son of a poor family.

"His trickery and scheming knows no ends. He knows the Bible well and often borrows money from ministers of the gospel after talking over religious subjects with them.

"The Kentish police say that he was in the employ of Lieut. Roper as a soldier's servant at the time that officer was found dead at the Chatham Barracks in 1881. He has told me himself that he was the first on the scene when the officer was found dead.

"I have had an interview with him since he returned to this country, and called him a viper and a snake, and kept a loaded revolver under my cape, as I feared him. He wanted me to return to him a number of papers that I have in my possession, proving his crimes. I did not return the papers and accused him of crimes with which he has not yet been publicly connected.

His Beneficiary Under Two Wills.

"He even went through the unnecessary form of making two wills, one in this country before we were married and the other after we were married and while we were in England. In both of them he called himself Sir Frederick George Sidney Neville Barton. He was kind enough to leave all of his property, real and personal, and his family rights, to me.

"It was his habit to call upon God unceasingly as proof of his statements and always gave liberally to beggars as long as other people furnished him anything to give.

"He used everything good as a cloak for his meanness.

"I have hundreds of letters from people of high standing, including the Honorable Mrs. Henrietta C. Graves, a bosom friend of the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, expressing sympathy with me. I had met her and others of the writers abroad.

"Oh, if I could only get a divorce and have my Elaine educated. She attends the public school and is a remarkable elocutionist, having been before the public for five years, and having been employed for the last two weeks at Payton's theater in the Silver King production at $4 per week.

"I hear he says in St. Louis that he is not the man. That is what he said in England. God grant that he will not be able to fool the St. Louis authorities.

"I have many English papers telling of his career and crimes."

THE KAISER IS ORTHODOX.

Declaration in a Letter Settles Disputed Point.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Emperor William's faith in God and Christ and in the authority of the Old Testament, as declared in his letter to Admiral Hollman, councilor of the German Oriental Society, is accepted by the leading authorities of the state and church as satisfactory evidence of his orthodoxy, which for months had been the cause of deep concern to theologians and pastors.

NO SPITTING, EVEN IN FOREST PARK

Neither Can You Spit on the Sidewalks Nor in Streetcars.

Mayor Wells has signed the anti-spitting ordinance recently passed by the Municipal Assembly, and its provisions will be operative on March 1.

This new ordinance is fraught with many terrors for persons who expectorate in public places.

The ordinance virtually makes it a misdemeanor to spit anwhere except in a cuspidor, or in some place where no one can see you spit.

It specifies that it shall be considered a misdemeanor for any person to spit on the floor of a theater, a car, a hall, a public building, and on the walls or other appurtenances of the same.

It declares it a misdemeanor to spit on the platforms of street cars or steam cars or on the steps of street cars or the steps of public places or on the sidewalks or in the public parks.

Conductors Are Now Policemen.

Conductors of street cars as well as policemen and park watchmen and janitors are directed by the ordinance to cause the arrest of any person they may see violating the law by public expectoration.

The fine provided is not less than $1 nor more than $5 for each offense.

Copies of the ordinances must be posted in all street cars and public places.

Interesting developments will doubtless follow an attempt to enforce this law to the letter, particularly if street car conductors should attempt a wholesale compliance with the section that directs them to cause the arrest of all offenders.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Little Louise Boeppele Played With Matches While Mother Was Asleep in Another Room.

Little Louise Boeppele, 4 years old, daughter of Antone Boeppele of 2500 Summit avenue, East St. Louis, was so badly burned at her home Thursday that she died at 1 o'clock Friday morning.

She was playing on the first floor alone. Her mother, who was sick, was asleep on the floor above. The child in some way got hold of some matches that were on the mantel above the fireplace.

A lighted match ignited her dress. Her screams attracted the attention of Richard Marmaduke, a carpenter, who was working at an adjoining residence, and he came to her rescue and extinguished the flames and called in Dr. Little, who could give but little assistance. She died within twelve hours.

IS THE GOVERNMENT LIABLE?

Question Concerning Fair Exhibits, Which Gallenkamp Will Refer.

Surveyor of Customs Charles F. Gallenkamp left for Washington Friday to confer with officials concerning the liability of the United States for exhibits bonded during the World's Fair. The exhibits will be admitted under bond free of duty, but if any part of the exhibit is sold such portion will be subject to duty. The question of the liability of the United States for the safety of the exhibits is a perplexing one that Surveyor Gallenkamp desires to have solved.

SPENT THEIR ALL SEEKING DAUGHTER

Wm. Robinson and Wife Reduced to Want in Long Search.

William E. Robinson and his wife of Brazil, Ind., staying at 1516 Walnut street ,are trying to find their daughter, Lena, 19 years old, who left her home, Dec. 1, 1902, with Charley Moore, whom she met while visiting in St. Louis two years ago.

Mr. Robinson, the father, had accumulated a modest fortune at his occupation as a farmer, and has spent all in trying to find his only child.

He told the Post-Dispatch Friday morning of his experience:

"Lena came to this city to visit a young lady friend. Her name I have forgotten. She was very much pleased with the place and decided to go to work in a restaurant near Sixteenth and Market streets. There she met Moore and fell in love with him. This finally terminated in my daughter's leaving home.

"Upon hearing this I came to St. Louis to take Lena back home. Moore objected to this, saying that he would get her back whether I consented or not, and he finally did so. He came to Brazil after almost two years, and during the time my daughter had corresponded with him constantly.

"On the evening of December 1 he arrived in Brazil, and my daughter met him at the depot. They boarded a train going west, and when we next heard of them they were in Denver, Col. My wife and I decided to follow them and regain our daughter, so, selling our home and household goods we began the pursuit, spending nealy all that we had strived so hard to obtain, but our efforts were in vain.

Returning to St. Louis for the second time as a last resort, we found that our funds were exhausted. We soon realized that our journey must cease, so we rented this room where we are now located and tried to obtain work, but we have been unsuccessful and we are now out of fuel and food. Our rent will soon be due and then we will be turned out into the street.

Mr. Robinson had no coal Friday morning and his food supply consisted of three apples.

DYER COLLECTED TURF BILL

His Client, One of the Few Who Recovered Investments, Paid Him $125.

Joe Williams of Gadsden, Tenn., collected $1250 from St. Louis turf investment companies through Col. D. P. Dyer, United States district attorney. For this service Col. Dyer charged and received as his fee $125.

In a letter Mr. Williams states to the Post-Dispatch: "I collected my money through Mr. D. P. Dyer. After reading the papers of Jan. 31, I, like most anyone, thought it was true, and in order to dispatch my business, not having a correspondent in St. Louis, I sent my certificate to Mr. Dyer. Upon his presentation of it it was promptly paid. Mr. Dyer sent me the whole amount, less his fee, $125."

Col. Dyer was shown Mr. Williams' letter.

"That is all true," he said to the Post-Dispatch. "Williams asked me to collect his money and I did so, charging him my usual rate for such services, 10 per cent. I should have charged him more, though, as I told Judge Adams, 'Dyer is about as big a sucker as any of them.' What I should have done was to have doubled or tripled my fee in this case."

HELPS WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Invention by Peter Cooper Hewitt, It Is Said, Puts Marconi System on Commercial Basis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The current issue of the Electrical Review describes an important invention in wireless telegraphy by Peter Cooper Hewitt of New York City, son of the late Abram S. Hewitt.

This device, which is a development of the Cooper Hewitt mercury vapor lamp, takes the place of the usual spark-gap for discharging in the antenna, or sending mask.

It consist of a glass globe, eight to ten inches in diameter, with two mercury electrodes contained in tubes sealed in the lower part of the globe.

The device is very effective, and, it is stated by this authority, will enable much more powerful electric waves to be sent up than is possible with the methods at present in use, and will also make secrecy in transmission easily possible.

Dr. M. I. Pupin, professor of electro-mechanics at Columbia University, and widely known from his invention in long-distance telephonic transmission, is quoted by the Electrical Review as saying:

"The Cooper Hewitt mercury vapor interrupter at once establishes wireless telegraphy on a commercial basis. The problem of selective signaling is solved and transatlantic transmission will be easy."

CRY FOR HELP WOULD HAVE SAVED A LIFE

A. W. Holbein Froze to Death Within a Few Feet of an Engine House Filled With Men.

FEED STORE MANAGER FOUND DEAD IN SNOW

It Is Supposed He Was Overcome by Illness and Was Not Able to Call for the Aid Which Was Near.

Just one call for help would have saved the life of A. W. Holbein, a feed store manager, of 523 North Vandeventer avenue, whose body was found Friday morning on a vacant lot next to the engine house of Fire Company No. 32, at Twentieth street and Washington avenue. It is believed that he was frozen to death while he was within a few yards of steam-heated rooms and strong men, who would have rescued him if he had but raised his voice for aid.

Early Friday morning Hiram Miller of 1509 South Third street saw the body lying on the ground. He was confident from the position in which it lay that the man was dead, so without stopping to examine the body he ran for help.

The police were summoned and soon decided that it was not a case of foul play. A valuable gold watch had not been taken and there were no marks of violence. A few minor bruises on the right cheek were injuries that were probably sustained when Holbein fell to the ground.

Holbein was 50 years of age. He was well dressed and sufficiently clothed t ward off cold under-ordinary condition but the exposure of lying on the snow night killed him.

The police believe that Holbein was attacked by vertigo or from some other was suddenly deprived of volition, and was unable to make an outcry which would have brought help from the engine house.

GIRLS WILL BE NEWSBOYS

They Will Sell the East St. Louis High School Paper at the School Concerts.

Girl members of the staff of "The Codex," official East St. Louis High School paper, will impersonate newsboys in order to increase the circulation of the paper.

The Codex has been in existence shortly over a year. It is a 16-page paper and has a good appearance, but is not a financial success. For some time there was debate as to whether it would be wise to continue the publication. After several staff meetings the members have decided that the continuation of the paper is a necessity. An effort will be made to increase the number of subscribers and advertisers. The girls will help in both of these enterprises and also sell papers to the patrons of the concerts of the school.

The boys on the staff have done this work hitherto, but the girls are of the opinion that they can sell more papers than the boys. They will go on duty for the first time Friday evening, Feb. 27, when Isabel Garghill Beecher is to give an impersonating recital.

Miss Alice Freels of the class of 1904 is literary editor of the paper and Miss Louise Leber, a member of the senior class, is one of the associate editors.

SAYS POLITICS HURTS BENCH

Judge Causes Stir by Denouncing the Seeking of Offices by Members of Judiciary.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—From the fact that Judge Alton B. Parker of the Court of Appeals has been given prominence as a possible Democratic nominee for President, Justice W. W. Goodrich of the appellate division of the Supreme Court, at the annual dinner of the Brooklyn Bar Association at the Brooklyn Club last night, created a mild stir in his address in which he said:

"I am impelled to raise my solemn protest against the vicious invasion, which is threatening to the usefulness and independence of the bench. The judge, who is listening with expectant ear to the bee of political preferment buzzing in his bonnet, is already crippled in his usefulness.

"Let us have no judicial temptation to play to the galleries, no hungering after the flesh pots of Egypt; no opinions suggestive of the writer's view of his own availability as a candidate.

"Of recent years, because the heroes of the civil war are passing over to the majority, political managers have been looking to the bench with longing eyes for a candidate for the great executive offices of governor and president.

"The efforts which were made in this state last year to secure such a candidate for the office of governor are too recent to be forgotten. All honor to the judges who refused to be tempted by the insidious attack. They recognized the incompatibility between judicial tenure and political candidacy."

JURY ACQUITS MURRAY.

He Was Charged With Killing Man 27 Years Ago.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Feb. 20.—W. K. Murray, charged with killing a man 27 years ago, was acquitted last night, after a three days' trial, by a jury that deliberated 15 minutes on the case.

The verdict was applauded.

The plea of the defendant was self-defense.

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Father Coffey will never close up while St. Louis is a wide-open town.

Germany seems to think her navy large enough to justify her in seeking more trouble.

Sometimes it looks as if a government weather prophet's prediction of "warmer" is merely a bid for popularity.

When 17 drops of water can contain 36,000,000 living creatures, what a murderous thing it is to drink water, and how cruel it is to boil it!

Every state should send its handsomest colonel to serve on the staff of Gen. Corbin in the great dedication doings in St. Louis in April.

Should Congress refuse to admit Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, the dominant party may again put an admission plank in its platform.

BRIBERY AN EXTRADITABLE OFFENSE.

The extradition treaty with Mexico including bribery as one of the extraditable offenses probably will be effective in a few days.

The omission of bribery from treaties has been due to the rarity of the crime. The more frequent and conspicuous crimes, like murder and forgery, have always been named because of their frequency, while bribery, which strikes at the very vitals of society and destroys the public life at its source, but is comparatively rare and, when discovered, hard to prove, has not been included in any treaty.

It is hoped that our government will follow up the Mexican treaty with others of like tenor. Corruption in high places [illegible]s more widespread and profound than ever before because of [illegible]he enormous profits earned through public grants to private [illegible]rporations. The temptation to bribery is very great and too [illegible]ten overcomes

Extradition treaties which provide for the return of bribers [illegible]nd bribe takers will be a most valuable protection to the com [illegible] When the would-be franchise thief knows that there is not a hole or corner in the earth where he can be safe from the law, he may think twice before he tempts fate.

De Soto discovering the Mississippi is pictured on the World's Fair dedication invitations.. It should have been accompanied by a portrait of the discoverer of the filter.

RAILROAD MEN REST ON SUNDAY.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Co. has discontinued freight traffic on Sunday except livestock and perishable stuff and, for the present, all kinds of fuel.

Last Sunday for the first time every employe connected with the freighting service of that line enjoyed the rest which he had earned by six days' hard work. More than 8000 miles of rails were shaken only by passenger and cattle trains.

The innovation is interesting, but its success is by no means certain. An industry which is interlocked with every other must reckon with every other. It cannot be operated independently.

If it shall be demonstrated that the discontinuance of freight traffic on Sunday is practicable, that is that it will not disturb other business, the experiment of the Northwestern will be repeated by other systems and finally Sunday work abandoned on all roads.

On the practical side the employer no doubt gains in the long run through the increased efficiency and energy of the employe. On the sentimental, it is a matter of simple justice. In time the rule will certainly prevail in all industries, and we may hope that this experiment will lead to a speedy realization of the hope.

What would World's Fair visitors have thought of the little one-story buildings at Twelfth and Locust? The great hotel that is to take their place will be hailed with joy by everybody who has been passing that locality with any degree of frequency.

TAX THE BACHELOR WOMEN.

Having taken the young man's job and made him despair of ever being able to marry, the young woman now proposes to tax him for not getting married.

This is the proposition which the Chicago women teachers—all of them bachelor women—are urging, headed by those energetic spinsters, Misses Margaret Haley and Catherine Goggin.

As this organization succeeded in compelling the Chicago tax dodgers to "cough up" several hundred thousand dollars, the Chicago boys who are unmarried may well quake.

But why not tax the women who are willful bachelors? They not only earn money, but spend a lot of that which the young men manage to scrape together. They build hotels for themselves, or rent them. They squander thousands of dollars on clubs and teas—to say nothing of ribbons and gew-gaws.

In taxing bachelor women, the law should specify who are included in this class. Girls who stay at home to help mother should not be taxed, nor girls compelled to make a living. The tax on male bachelors has for its object the punishment, by fine, of those selfish young fellows who are well able to marry but won't do so. Can we find enough bachelor women of this sort to make it worth while to impose a tax on them?

The ridiculous law which prevents the importation of wood pulp from our territory of Alaska is a sample of some of the absurd legislation which Congress has put upon the country for the benefit of private interests. This law, in keeping up prices of print paper, is a drag on all publications in the United States. Congressman Tawney will have done the country a great service if he succeeds in his efforts toward the abolition of this absurdity.

THE MECHANICAL CLAQUEUR.

Dramatic critics will of course look with contempt upon the applause machine which has been invented for use in theaters. But the general public may find it something to be reckoned with if it goes beyond its present use as a mere stage super and is taken up by ambitious managers and installed as a valuable substitute for the old-style claqueur.

Since Shakspeare's time, the claqueur (anglice, clapper) has done his insidious work and boosted many a play that was not worth the candle used to set fire to its manuscript. But the claqueur is expensive and unreliable. He may be around the corner getting a dram when he should be applauding the drama at so much a clap. The applauding machine, with its never-failing supply of enthusiasm, will be always at hand, ready to fool the most unappreciative audience.

The worst feature of this innovation may be that, in the hands of injudici[illegible]s managers, the encores wi[illegible] be so numer- [illegible] that the s[illegible] will seldom get away [illegible] midnight. The only remedy will be to discover the monster's whereabouts and give it a dose of its own medicine with clubs. This will be heroic, but what are we to do if the domains of art and literature are invaded by these heartless, noisy deceivers There is a limit to endurance, and already the encore habit is dangerously near the limit. The wound-up claqueur, with steel springs and hickory hands, cannot fail to pass it.

Judge Grosscup's decision is in harmony with common sense and plain justice. The Beef Trust will have to prove that there is no combination and that it is not in restraint of trade. The fact of combination and its nature can no doubt be established.

DANGEROUS GRADE CROSSINGS.

Since the movement for construction of electric railways in and out of the city began the Post-Dispatch has demanded legislation prohibiting grade crossings in the interest of public safety.

How murderous such crossings may become is shown by the terrible accident at Newark, N. J., described in Thursday's Post-Dispatch. At Clifton avenue, Newark, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western steam railway crossed the track of the North Jersey Street railway, an electric line, at grade. Thursday morning a trolley car crowded with High School pupils was run down by a train on the steam road at the crossing. Eight or nine children were killed and 15 injured.

In the case of this crossing, as with several in St. Louis and in the county, it was customary for the conductor of the trolley car to go ahead and look up and down the steam railway track to see if a train was coming. But on this occasion the ice on the track made it impossible for the motorman to stop the car. All precautions were futile. The crossing was free to do its murderous work.

Had these tracks crossed at different levels, the lives of these children would have been saved. A bridge would have cost some thousands of dollars; but what of the cost of these lives?

Sooner or later we shall have a similar accident in St. Louis unless the people and the legislators awake to the danger and compel the railway corporations to abolish grade crossings. Chicago has taken this step, compelling the elevation of many of the steam railroad tracks within the city limits. It costs money, but it saves life, and once done it is done for all time. How long shall St. Louis wait before taking this important step?

Mayor Wells got some coal to the City Hospital. Maybe he is the man who can.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE UNIVERSITY.

The educational appropriation bill introduced in the House by Mr. Weaver wisely provides against contingencies in the matter of the state university.

From the general revenue the university receives $152,700 and the School of Mines $32,000.

The collateral inheritance tax upon which the university depends to some extent may fail, it being threatened with attack in the courts. In any case, if the money does not come into the fund, if the estimate is not realized, there will be a shortage of university money, which this bill anticipates, making provision from the general revenue.

The state university is an institution of which Missouri has good reason to be proud. It has earned a high place among the places of higher learning in the country and reflects credit upon the state. It must be maintained at the highest point of efficiency. A niggardly policy would be most unfortunate.

When the weather is mild officials can't provide for a cold snap because they have other things to think of. Besides, what's the use of thinking of coal in mild weather, when it isn't wanted? And they can't get it while the cold snap lasts because there are not enough teams to go around. Either way it's can't.

The loss of 100,000 votes by the Democracy of Missouri would be a serious setback for the party. In Texas that number might be spared, but in any other state such waste is sure to be fatal.

The name Grosscup may be a corruption of the German gross Kopf—great head. Meat consumers are saying that Judge Grosscup has a great head.

The House may legislate, but the Senate will talk. The defeat of the cloture proposition expresses the upper statesmen's opinion of Reedism.

Any careful man can thaw out his pipes, but the man who isn't careful would perhaps better wait a week or two for the plumber.

If there are to be coal famines every winter, ice famines every summer and car famines all the time, what is to become of us?

The investigation of the Arnold get-rich-quick enterprise has revealed a connection by marriage.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Only Gill A. Lumpkin can find Lumpkin A. Gill.

If prize fighting is to be legalized in New York, we may have to legalize cock fighting in the Philippines.

As the German poets are forming a union, we may soon have a better rhyme for Lebensversicherungsgesellschaft.

The restaurants will have to boil their beans and onions more if they expect to attract the vegetarian trade of the World's Fair year.

Should President Roosevelt promote the man who once "cussed" him, his self-abnegation may considerably strengthen his boom.

Martha Washington Alden's protest against the wearing of American flag stockings by May Robson is a fine ad for May, who can now well afford to discard them.

The races between the regulars and the Missouri militia may develop runners who will do well on a retreat. There is always the possibility of a Bull Run in any great war.

When a Kentuckian comes to St. Louis and wants to pay $1,000,000 for the Four Courts building, for residence purposes, it is not difficult to guess the source of his inspiration.

The vegetarian restaurant will do well not to open up in February, when zero weather is due at any time. What would the boarders say if told that the turnips had all been frozen?

The python in Boston that refused to eat, and down which a procession of rabbits was forced, may have merely desired beans. In the progressive atmosphere of the Hub the carnivorous appetite must necessarily decline, even among reptiles.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

ROSE.—"Rialto" means deep river.

C. B. A.—Emerald is a rich green color.

CASS AV.—March 10, 1853, fell on Thursday.

E. S.—There is no premium on a dime of 1855.

MISS M. P.—Your request is not plain. Please make it clearer.

SUBSCRIBER.—Send the man you mention to the managing editor of the Post-Dispatch.

SCHOOLBOY.—No premium on three-cent coin of 1865. Your handwriting is very good for a small boy. Don't depreciate yourself.

J. L. G.—Your button doesn't commemorate Jackson's presidency. He was inauguarated March 4, 18[illegible]9, and the second time March 4, 1833. In March, 1842, he was out of office. What kind of a history book is it which says that A. J. became president March 4, 1842? Better throw it away.

May Go There Later.

From the Mexico (Mo.) Intelligencer.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch tells of the wedding of an aged couple with 34 children. It is not claimed that they ever lived in Mexico.

A Terrible Thing.

From the Indianapolis News.

In enforcing the proposed law to brand all foreign lords, real or bogus, that are running at large in the state, so that when a girl lassoes one she may know to what herd he belongs, Missouri should be very careful. It would be a terrible thing to put the brand on an innocent man.

Bribe-Taking Newspaper Men.

From the Philadelphia North American.

The bribe-taking newspaper reporter or editor is a creature utterly beneath contempt. He betrays and insults every reader of the journal, disgraces his profession and places himself on a moral level with the drab of the streets. Honest partisanship in a newspaper can be forgiven. Prostitution of news or editorial columns is loathsome.

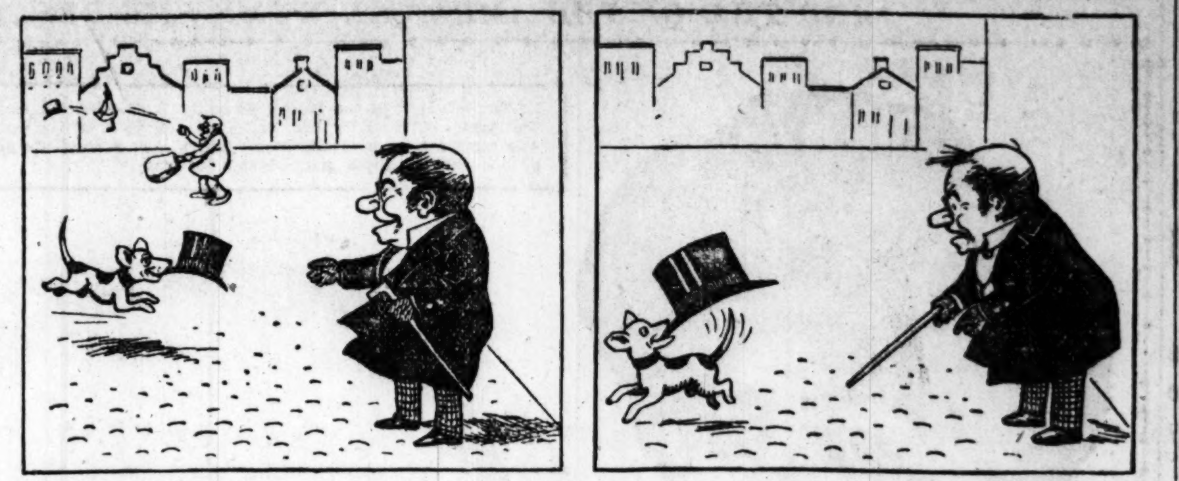
A Young Old Man.

From the Wichita Eagle.

A man is only as old as he feels, a woman as old as she looks "I have had all the experience I want in politics," said Senator Jones of Nevada, "and I think I had better begin and make some money by giving my entire time to business." This is the declaration of a man 70 years old, who will retire from the Senate at the termination of the present Congress, and is next to the oldest senator in Congress. What a text for some of our young men who feel old at [illegible] whose minds dwell largely on [illegible]

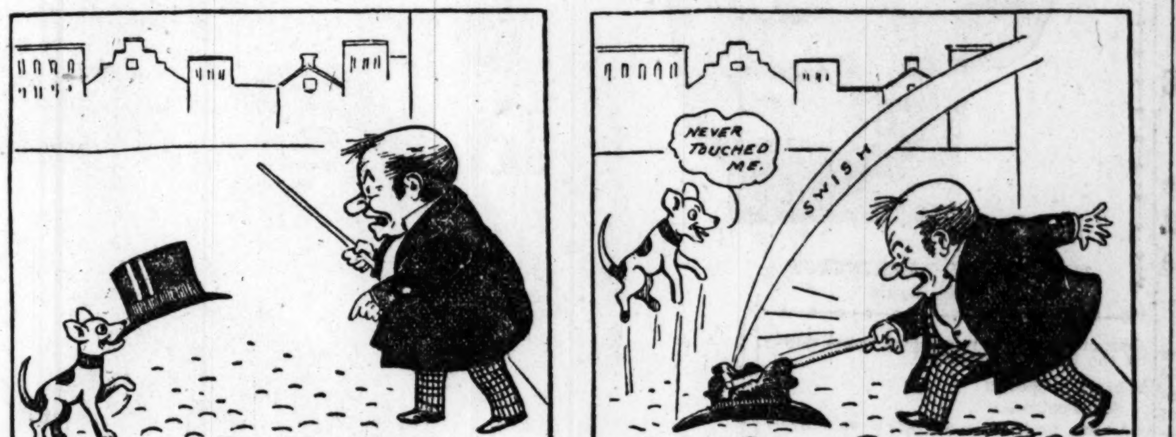
A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT

THE VENGEANCE THAT DID A NEAT BOOMERANG SPECIALTY



That's a good doggie! Bring it here.

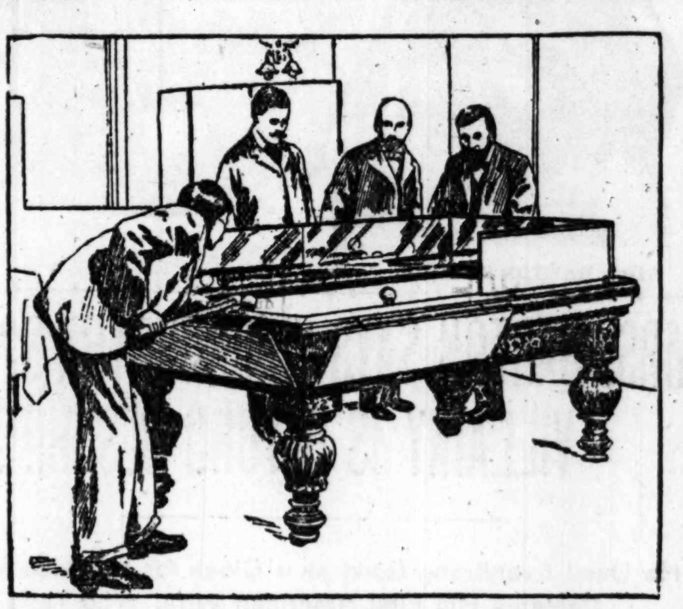
Hey! Bring it here, I say!



Here, you pesky cur! Give it to me.

4. There, take that!

MIRRORS MOUNTED ON BILLIARD TABLE



A billiard table with a new feature has been brought out in Europe. The innovation consists of six mirrors mounted on the sides of the table, over the cushions, by an elbow hinge, which permits of their being turned down and under the side of the table when desired, out of the way of the player. These mirrors are said to be of great assistance to the player in planning a shot. With their use it is possible at once to see in how many ways a shot can be made, and the most difficult plays are easily performed by one with little or no experience. It has long been known that the billiard ball leaves the cushion at the same angle as it strikes, and that a ray of light is likewise reflected at the same angle at which it falls on the mirror. This explains the principle of the use of the mirrors in billiard playing.

POST DISPATCH SKETCH BOOK

AT THE RUSH HOUR.

The rush hour at one of our big lunch counters is a scene of abounding life that is not duplicated elsewhere.

The air is filled with a musical clatter, and the hum of conversation from the constantly swelling tide of incoming and outgoing customers is drowned by the flood of orders of all kinds, shouted by the small army of waiters.

These waiters are worthy of study. Among them are veterans of the long ago demolished beaneries that satisfied the hunger of past generations of St. Louis business men. And, shoulder to shoulder with these gray or baldheads, are young fellows just learning to balance an order of a dozen dishes.

A customer asks for "batter cakes, well done." The tenor voice sings out to the cook and carver: "One; have it brown." Along with this order one hears half a dozen others as odd, coming from every part of the long room: "Ham on rye, two on one"—meaning two ham sandwiches, with rye bread, on a single plate. "One, in a box," meaning batter cakes in one of those new-fangled, water-tight paper cases, with wire handle, in which hundreds of busy workers get their lunch dainties delivered. The waiter, on receiving the hot butter cakes, folds them and stuffs them into the box, slaps in a couple of pats of butter and pours over all a generous supply of syrup. Into a similar box he pours hot coffee, milk and two or three lumps of sugar and hands the lunch thus put up to the waiting messenger.

"Where's that 'one' I asked for," he demands of the cook. "That 'one's' on the fire," is the quick reply. Every action of the cook is at lightning speed, for orders pile on him faster than he can possibly fill them.

There is music in the air all the time. But good humor prevails. As long as the rush hour continues there is no room for bad temper. Of courtesy there is little, either. The word "rush" covers everything.

JUST A SWITCH.

Mollie was an expert telegrapher. She didn't run her words together, and she knew the almost inappreciable difference between the Morse signs for L and for a cipher. She was even well up on telegraphic punctuation, and had learned all about train orders, "soup tickets," and other mysteries of a dispatcher's work.

So when she was assigned to a little two by four office, for actual practice, she was sure she would acquit herself creditably.

On getting there, she opened the desk, adjusted the sending key for work, and prepared to report to the head office.

But the sounder made no response. What could be wrong? She concluded there must be a break in the wire, and sat down to wait for developments.

After an hour or two, a young man drifted in with a message. She explained that something was wrong and the message could not be sent. Having been an amateur telegrapher himself, the young man proposed to take a look and see if he could find out what was the matter.

In a moment he found something. It was just a switch—not the kind used by mamma when Johnnie is naughty, nor the kind young women use to make their hair appear more luxuriant. It was one of those little contrivances that turn the current on and off. And Mollie had never been taught anything about it. Just a little thing, but it feazed Mollie. At least, for the time. In the end, it diverted the current of her life from telegraphy back to the home. And the same young man turned that switch, too.

BRIEF TRAILERS.

It is a short road that has no pitfalls in it.

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No one is poor but he who thinks himself so.

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The slow-paying tenant is likewise a rapid mover.

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Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge.

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Don't make the mistake of calling every little pebble in your path your Waterloo.

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Scatter your flowers as you go; you will never go over the road again.

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It is sometimes easier to live up to a reputation than to live it down.

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Every cloud may have a silver lining, but it is poor consolation to the man who happens to be under one.

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Cheerfulness is like money well expended in charity—the more we dispense of it the greater our possession.

WISER.

Jerry: Is the world getting better?

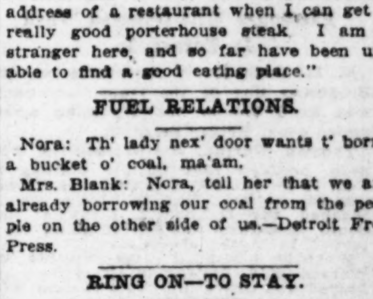
Jack: It's getting wiser; I have an awful time trying to borrow miney.—Detroit Free Press.

DIDN'T CONCERN HIM.

Lawyer: The jury has brought in a sealed verdict in your case.

Prisoner: Well, tell the court that they needn't open it on my account."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

BUSINESS COMMUNICATION.



"Dear Sir: Will you kindly give me the address of a restaurant when I can get a really good porterhouse steak. I am a stranger here, and so far have been unable to find a good eating place."

FUEL RELATIONS.

Nora: Th' lady nex' door wants t' borry a bucket o' coal, ma'am.

Mrs. Blank: Nora, tell her that we are already borrowing our coal from the people on the other side of us.—Detroit Free Press.

RING ON—TO STAY.

It was the resolute voice that spoke through the telephone.

"Col. Bigmunn," said the owner of the voice, "you know you proposed marriage to me last evening?"

"Yes, Miss Quickstep."

"Well, I accept. * * * Central, are you listening?"

"Yes," replied the girl at the telephone exchange.

"That's all. Ring off."—Chicago Tribune.

THE DUEL WAS OFF.

"Well, Pat, did you fight that duel with Simpson that you threatened?" inquired Frisbie.

"O! did not, sorr," replied Patrick.

"You weren't afraid, were you?"

"Oi wuz not, sor; but, ye see, Oi am a portly mon an' Simpson is thin."

"Well?"

"Well, sorr, Oi thought it would only be fair fer me t' shtand nearer t' him than him t' me whoile we wuz shootin', sorr; but the umpires wouldn't listen to it, so there wuz no duel."—Judge.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

To Repair Granite Ware.

Granite ware is universally used, and the best brands will get holes in the bottom. I mend my own (unless the holes are too large) by using a short copper rivet. Put the rivet through the hole, place the washer on the end, put the article to be mended on something hard, hammer until the rivet is perfectly tight, and the utensil will not leak when it is used.—January Women's Home Companion.

Materials for Bread.

Some of the many materials used for bread have been brought to notice by Paul Combes, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Beans, peas and other leguminous seeds, as well as maize and other vegetable substances, require mixing with wheat or rye, or the bread will be soggy and indigestible. Mashed potatoes with wheat or maize flour give palatable bread, which, however, attracts moisture. Rice flour makes fine yellow bread, agreeable both to sight and taste, and the chestnut bread that forms the chief food of the Corsican mountaineers is healthful, agreeable, digestible and keeps 15 days or longer. Bread has been made from acorns. Mosses, dried and powdered, are still esteemed for bread by Norwegians. The roots of bryonia, colchicum, iris, serpentaria, mandragora and hellebore and the leaves of aconite are among the other substances of which bread has been made in time of great need.

Married Women's Names.

In several of the smaller towns in Wisconsin, where a strong organized movement has been made to get the names of women on the registry lists, consternation has been caused by the discovery that a married woman is not legally registered if the Christian name by which she is designated on the list is that of her husband, says the Evening Wisconsin. Thus, "Mrs. John Smith," whose "given" name is "Mary," cannot vote unless she is registered as "Mary," or, if she does vote, it must be by the troublesome process of "swearing in." Socially, a married woman always goes by her husband's name, prefixed by "Mrs." until he dies, unless the pair are severed by a divorce. Legally, however, it is only his surname which becomes hers by marriage, and her Christian name continues to be an essential part of her formal designation, supplemented, if she chooses, by her patronymic. If she is a public character—a writer, a speaker, a physician—she is generally known by the name which she bore previous to her marriage, with her husband's surname appended. Thus Ella Wheeler became Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Thus Elizabeth Cady became Elizabeth Cady Stanton. The whole nation knew the great woman suffragist by that name, but comparatively few people knew her by the name of Mrs. Henry Brewster Stanton, though Henry Brewster Stanton, her husband, was in his day a well-known man.

The Breathing Fad.

An enterprising woman, with an eye to novelty as well as business, has inaugurated a new fad which is fast developing into a fashionable ladies' craze. It is a new form of physical culture. Last year it was ping-pong which took all the spare time of ladies. This winter the "breathing cure" seems to be destined to monopolize their attention. The inventor says we breathe all wrong, we sit all wrong, we stand all wrong, and that the most simple actions of our daily life are utterly misguided. Having dispensed with your stays, you attire yourself in black satin knickerbockers and a loose skirt, and, either alone or in company with several other ladies of varying ages and degrees of physical degeneration, you place your hands on your hips, throwing your shoulders well back, and you draw a deep breath, which expands your lungs and imparts strength to the muscles of your body. Of course, the exercise you perform depends on the muscles or organs you wish to develop. There are no weight-liftings, no dumbbells, no gymnastic fittings. All that is necessary is a floor to lie on, and the full complement of arms and legs to move and kick. You feel supremely ridiculous, and you look it; but those who have been cured of outward physical disfigurement and internal weakness testify to the effect of the treatment.

SOUL TO BODY.

And thus my Soul unto my Body said,
With strenuous hardihead:
"Hear thou this word;
The guests that thou wert wonted to invite
For eye, or ear, or for sweet lip-draught,
Shall not within this house be harbored!
I have been midnight-mute, and not demurred,
Alas, too long!
Henceforward shall I sternly ward the door
To any knocking there, attaint with wrong,
Ready to cry 'No more!'
Albeit fond familiars, fair of face,
Come smilingly, they shall not step within—
Beauty, nor Blithesomeness, nor vernal Grace—
If these are but the glozing cloak of Sin!
Clean-swept are all the rooms, and garnished greenly,
And set about with Purity's white flower;
There sitteth Peace serenely
From the clear stroke of this renewed hour;
Hereafter shall be incense lifted only
To that pure Love that knoweth no alloy;
And thou, O Body, thou shalt not be lonely
With thy new comrade—Joy!"

—Clinton Scollard, in Century.

A STORY ABOUT SCHWAB.

From the Pittsburg Gazette.

Charles M. Schwab, when he was a boy, attended the village school of Loretto, Pa., and in Loretto they still tell the story of young Schwab and the brick. It seems that the schoolmaster was an ardent geologist. He had ordered one day that each of the children bring to school a specimen of some sort, and these specimens he would designate and describe, one by one. According, on the appointed day, a great armload of stones were brought to the little building, but young Schwab's contribution to the armload was a broken brick. In due course the master took up the specimens.

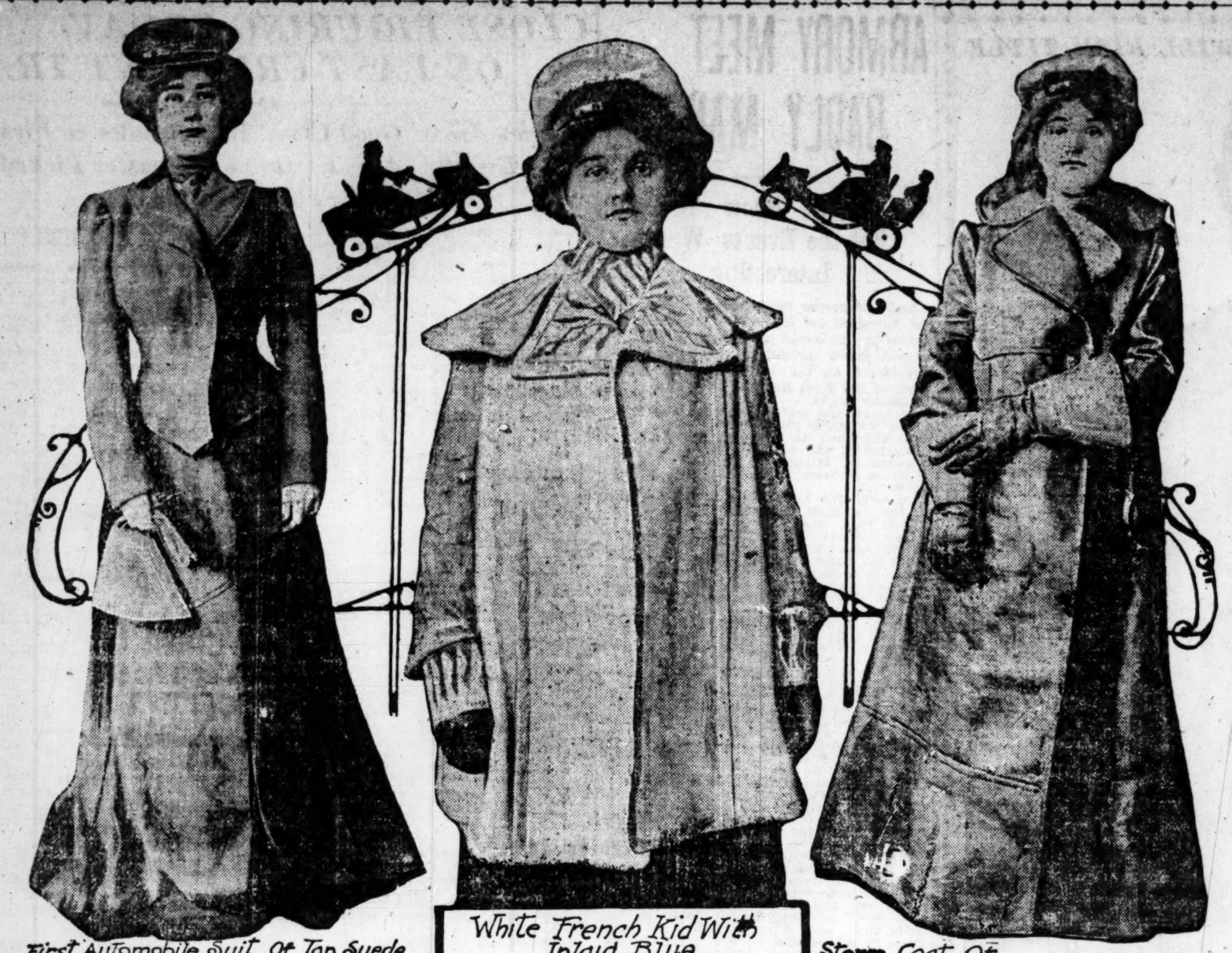
"This," he said, "is a piece of feldspar from the crossroads.

"This is a piece of marl from the meadow.

"This is a piece of argillaceous sandstone from the quarry.

"And this," he thundered, taking up the broken brick, "this is a piece of impudence from Charlie Schwab."

AUTOMOBILE SUITS AND JACKETS DESIGNED BY NEW YORK TAILORS FOR 1903



First Automobile Suit Of Tan Suede For Mrs. Vanderbilt.

White French Kid With Inlaid Blue Broadcloth.

Storm Coat Of Black French Kid.

The suit in first picture, on left, is made of French suede of an exquisite golden tan. The jacket is cut to fit the figure, is single breasted, with the extreme long waist of prevailing modes, and is untrimmed save for the small collar, half of brown velvet, like that on a man's overcoat. The coat is lined with taffeta silk in the same shade as the collar.

The skirt is unlined, and is remarkably graceful in contour and light in weight, considering the material of which it is built. It is made with a deep-pointed yoke, extending in front almost half way to the knees, and narrowing gradually toward the back. From this yoke it falls in nine gores, which in front open over the fan plaits. It is cut in the walking length, which ultra-fashionable women adopted some time ago for automobile wear.

Quite as pretty, though perhaps not so startlingly novel, is the loose automobile coat of whole kid, shown in the illustration. It has made the wide storm collar, which is a feature of automobile coats this year, and is elaborately ornamented with inlaid broadcloths in an exquisite pale blue shade. The inlaid design ornaments the central portion of the huge collar of white kid and the interior of the coat in front, as well as the cuffs on the loose sleeves.

A novel automobile jacket of black French kid is made with a high stitched leahter collar and loose bell sleeves. It hangs loose from the figure and is unrelieved by trimming, depending for its beauty upon the absolute correctness of cut. Still another interesting garment is the long automobile coat of black dressed kid made with a yoke of unusual cut and ornamented with stitching. This coat has a lining of pearl gray brocade.

Gauntlets are universal for automobile wear and some of them are made with a special elastic band, which insures unusual tightness at the wrists, thus keeping out dust, rain and cold.

The jaunty automobile caps for women, with visors and black silk hoods, are of white or black French kid or of tan suede.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

AUDUBON SOCIETY'S GAME BILL

A St. Louis Commission Merchant Explains Why the Dealers Are Opposed to Its Provisions.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In an editorial in your columns yesterday reviewing the situation as to new or needed game laws, you claim the only opposition to this game bill before the legislature comes from certain short-sighted dealers and pothunters, who look to the present rather than the future.

There is no class that has more interest in protecting the game crop of Missouri than the commission merchants here handling it, and although it has never been more than a fraction of their business during the few months each year that game is handled, yet they cannot be indifferent to the many new laws submitted from time to time.

Now we will say that we not only indorse good game laws, but go farther than the Audubon Society That measure deprives every citizen of St. Louis and every other town in the state the right to buy any game, receive, sell or have in his possession, and gives game wardens the right to enter or open freezers, ice boxes, lockers or similar places they may think birds can be found, and seize all such game and prosecute the holders or owners of same.

Yet with such drastic measures we find in this same Audubon bill permission to every man carrying a gun to roam over the state, and on the payment of a few dollars for a license shoot everything in sight—but he is limited to the killing of 50 birds every day.

Even nonresidents for a trifling fee are permitted to enter the state and kill game. All these gentlemen of the various gun clubs of the state and others so inclined can go out daily during the open season and destroy all this game, 50 birds to each, and if this could be correctly computed it would in the aggregate make quite a hole in the game crop.

However, if a farmer's son should go out and kill 50 birds, this new law just submitted, and the old law also, tells him he must eat them, give them away or destroy them. Although his own personal property, legally acquired, the law denies him the right to otherwise dispose of it. While a private citizen may be willing to give him $10 for the birds—a sum that may be much needed by his family—yet he must decline this much-needed sum, and the gentleman offering it exposes himself to prosecution and heavy penalties—$25 to $100. A farmer's son at Macon, Mo., was arrested a few months ago for a crime of this kind, and the judge who tried the case discharged the man very promptly declaring such a law absurd—and no doubt all the higher courts would so declare it.

The hunters and would-be sportsemn who invade not only the state, but every county in it, enjoy under these proposed laws favors others might well covet. They can take home all the birds they kill, where game is highly prized and more valuable. The old law prevents any person from taking game from one county into another and this was the most practical measure ever enacted towards the suppression of slaughtering game, but the sportsmen and gun clubs found this seriously interfered with their pleasure and limited their catch, and hence the new measure abolishing this feature—in order that they might, as the Audubon bill declares, "enjoy the trophies of the chase." That measure resulted in practically depriving this market of Missouri game last winter and this winter. I might add that one day's receipts of birds from one of the outside states exceeded the entire receipts of birds from Missouri the past year, and no less than four or five states having a legal right to ship have been consigning here, not to speak of the big lots of English and Scotch quail, pheasants and grouse which came here, as well as to the other large markets, the past season. Hence you will see this state contributed but little to any market. Several decisions from the supreme courts have been handed down of late years declaring that a state had jurisdiction over its own game only. Pennsylvania and Michigan so declared, and what's good law there should be good law in Missouri.

Hence we claim the right to handle game from other states having a legal right to ship so that we save the game of the state and furnish our citizens so they will not be altogether at the mercy of gun clubs, amateurs and would-be sportsmen.

The Audubon bill in facing the legislature for approval very shrewdly avoids mentioning farmers or farmers' sons—referring to all shooters outside the favored circles referred to as "boys and pothunters."

Briefly the commission merchants or game receivers here want the privilege of handling game from other states and territories and the privilege of carrying over to the following open season whatever we may be unable to close out at the end of each game season.

We desire to go further than the Audubon bill and favor a measure that will stop the killing of all kinds of game in this state for five years, and we question the justice or propriety of issuing a license to anybody for a few dollars to slaughter game at will throughout the state. Such a measure places all on equal footing.

St. Louis. P. M. KIELY.

"Outlaw" Melodramas.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As a member of the clergy and a constant reader of your valued columns, I wish to protest against the presentation at a St. Louis theater of the drama called "Tracy the Outlaw," which is announced to be given next week. Do you not think it about time that the press of this country stamped out such pandering to depraved tastes in the theater? The pardoning of Cole Younger with a clause forbidding his taking part in any exhibition was in the proper line of advancement and with the support of a God-fearing press and the aid of my brethren, it seems that these exhibitions of lawlessness of the country should be stopped.

MEMBER OF THE CLERGY.

A Martial Song.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will you kindly ask, through the Post-Dispatch, for the song entitled "The Volley Was Fired At Sunrise," and oblige.

Belleville, Ill. J. A. S.

Cars on Easton Avenue.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Is there no way of compelling the transit company to put on more cars on their Easton avenue division? It is an outrage that there are so few cars on this line, particularly in the evenings and mornings. It is a common, and I might say, a most daily occurrence for us working people to wait 15 and 20 minutes before a car comes along; and as to getting on, that is a thing of the past, until after about half a dozen have sailed by with about one-third again as many passengers on it as really ought to be on.

I took out my watch this afternoon and just for curiosity timed the cars on the Olive street division, and found that just exactly five of them went by in six minutes, and that early in the afternoon. In the evenings they come one right after another in rapid succession. We cannot all live convenient to the Olive street cars, therefore why cannot more cars be put on in other sections of the city and especially on Easton avenue?

St. Louis. SUBSCRIBER.

HARD COAL NOW MADE FROM SOFT

Chicago Chemist Makes Good-looking Anthracite From Bituminous Coal Dross.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Dr. J. M. Hirsch, a well-known Chicago chemist, has perfected a process for cementing soft coal into what is practically anthracite, in the shape of a briquette. The least valuable part of the coal, the dust washed out from the screenings and other waste material, are used to make solid chunks of coal, which are equal in appearance, in calorific value, in freedom from smoke, to the best anthracite coal. It is the briquette in perfect form. Briquettes have been made before. They were all a mixture of coal dust and tar, compressed into bricks. Their appearance was inviting. But exposure to the fire quickly melted and ignited the tar, as it ignites at a lower temperature than the coal and burns with the well-known dense smoke of tar, choking flues and blackening pots and kettles alike, so that the flues require daily cleaning. Then the mass of slack coal, released from the tarry binding, naturally fell to pieces, leaving a dull, dead fire of dust.

The new briquette is made in pieces of irregular shapes and varying sizes, like hard coal. This form furnishes the greatest possible surface exposure to the air, whose oxygen combines with the coal. The greater this contact surface is the more perfect is the combustion, the less is the chance for the production of smoke. The materials used in this manufacture are principally coal dust. Some of the other ingredients furnish to the coal an amount of oxygen in addition to that abstracted from the air, so that the resulting coal burns always with the blue flame of carbonic oxide, no part of the coal being wasted as smoke, the blue color of the flame being the same as that obtained from anthracite coal.

Product Will Cost Only $2 a Ton.

The vaoltile carbon or rather hydrocarbon of the coal, which constitutes the difference between soft and hard coal, is changed into fixed carbon, resembling anthracite. The ingredients are such that the coal, after keeping the fire for 24 and even 30 hours, retains its shape the same as hard coal. The smokeless soft coal made by this process is also made in irregular shapes and requires less labor in its production.

The slack coal used in this process brings ordinarily 90 cents to $1.15 per ton. Half a dollar covers all additional expenses, so that the coal can be produced for less than $2. The heat units can readily be determined from the analysis. Samples of this manufactured coal, however, were tested practically as to the heat units evolved and compared favorably with the best anthracite coal. In perfecting this process the inventor simply imitated nature, doing in a day what nature accomplishes in ages.

Reduces the Volatile Matter.

The qualities of coal were formed by a process of natural distillation and pressure, the completeness of which governs the quality of the resulting coal. In ordinary bituminous coal the volatile matter amounts to from 30 to 40 per cent. When this volatile matter is reduced to 15 or 20 per cent it becomes semi-bituminous or semi-anthracite coal, such as the Pocahontas. When the volatile matter is reduced to 5 or 10 per cent it is antracite coal, averaging 82.4 per cent of fixed carbon like the Lehigh Valley coal. When soft coal is converted into coke the volatile matter is reduced until the proportion of fixed carbon is increased from about 60 per cent to 90 per cent. Without following the usual way the inventor has produced good coke from Illinois and other coal considered unsuitable for the purpose, the coke being firm and solid and free from sulphur.

A company owning extensive coal fields, about 50,000 acres, after having made numerous tests of the product described, expects to exploit the invention, its coal fields guaranteeing a reliable, ample supply of coal dust. It intends to furnish coal to the public at less than ordinary prices, say $4 to $5 for hard coal. This will still leave a profit of 100 per cent or more and will be independent of the coal trust. The company will start with a production of 100 tons a day, which, compared to the consumption in this city, is as the proverbial drop in the bucket.

Invention of J. M. Hirsch.

This process is the invention of J. M. Hirsch, a chemist of this city, well and favorably known for years throughout the country for numerous inventions, which have all been practical and have grown into national industries of vast importance. Vast fortunes have been made from these inventions, new values created from worthless materials sufficient to pay the national debt many times over. Others of his inventions, aside from adding wealth, were and are among the most valuable contributions to sanitary science. A few of these may be mentioned.

Mr. Hirsch invented and introduced in this country during the civil war, when sugar was 11 cents a pound, his method of manufacturing sugar, sirup (glucose) from corn. Today a trust of more than $100,000,000 of capital is using his process. A silver medal, awarded to him for this invention by the American Institute, New York, in 1865, verifies this statement. He introduced and made carbolic acid, when it was unknown, except as a chemical curiosity and without known utility. His researches in this and its derivates phenic salts, salicin, salol, and their application in pharmacy opened up the new field of germicides. They were later discussed and made a matter of favorable record by the Chemical Society of London, praising Dr. Hirsch and his work.

He Has Many Other Inventions.

He made the first blood albumen, utilizing all the blood at the stockyards, until then wasted, and applied the product to calico printing, sugar refining and other uses. He made the first pepsin from rennets at the stockyards, until then wasted. He introduced the only successful methods of manufacturing fertilizers at the stockyards without offense, and has numerous testimonials to that effect; made the first glycerin here from soapmaker's waste; invented the only successful method of separating and depositing aluminum electrolytically, and received a medal for this process at the World's Fair; also a successful process for separating all metals like copper, nickel, silver, zinc, lead, etc., directly from the ore in the purest possible form without smelting, even from ores usually considered refractory or too poor to pay under ordinary treatment; also a process of converting lead ore directly without smelting into pure white lead and zinc ore directly without smelting into pure zinc white.

Andrew Jackson's Sword.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The acting mayor is in receipt of a letter from S. B. Person of Stephenville, Tex., stating that he has a sword which was worn by Gen. Andrew Jackson during the war of 1812. After the battle of New Orleans Gen. Jackson presented it to Capt. Robert Fenner for bravery displayed during the battle. Capt. Fenner, Mr. Person writes, had a brother, or first cousin, who was a resident of New Orleans, and whose name was Dr. Erasmus Fenner, a practicing physician. Mr. Person further writes that he has been advised that there is at present a family bearing the name of Fenner in this city. If so, they might be interested, he thinks, in obtaining possession of this interesting relic. The Dr. Erasmus Fenner referred to in Mr. Person's letter was the father of Judge Charles E. Fenner and Dr. E. D. Fenner. The Capt. Robert Fenner was a relative of Dr. Fenner, and subsequently settled in Texas, where he has descendants.

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MENELIK CAME FROM SOLOMON

Abyssinian King Traces His Lineage to the Queen of Sheba.

TRADITION ACCOUNTS FOR DOUBLE ROYAL LINE

Pride in His Ancestry Makes African Monarch's Alacrity in Taking Up Modern Ideas as a Worthy Son of Solomon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—King Menelik of Abyssinia—Menelik II, Victorious Lion of the Tribe of Judah, King of the Kings of Ethiopia, Lieutenant of God—asserts that he is a direct descendant of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. That fact is pretty generally known, but the story of how the Abyssinians account for this doubly royal lineage of their sovereign is not. So far as can be ascertained it has never been told in print.

Dr. Enno Littmann, head of the department of scientific and Indo-Iranian languages at Princeton University, has a complete account of the tradition—the first, it is said, that ever got beyond the vast desert and lofty mountain confines of Menelik's kingdom. He got the story only a short time ago, through a friend of his, a Swiss missionary in Abyssinia, who had it taken down from the mouths of the Ethiopians and who sent it to the professor in manuscript form, written in Tigre, the most archaic of the present languages of Abyssinia.

Dr. Littmann has had practically to construct a grammar of the language, as there was none extant; yet he has succeeded in translating all but one word of the manuscript. The meaning of that word is, however, so indispensable to a scholarly comprehension of the story that he has sent a letter to Abyssinia to find out about it. It will take him three months to get an answer, and then he will make an accurate German and English translation of the manuscript, which will be published by the Princeton library in the interest of learning.

Story of the Tradition.

Allowing for the single word not yet translated, Dr. Littmann has told the story. It begins by relating the circumstances which made an Abyssinian princess Queen of Sheba, tells of her visit to Jerusalem, disguised in man's attire, of Solomon's shrewdness in detecting the fraud, of the queen's clandestine marriage with him, of the birth of a son, Menelik, and finally of the extraordinary manner in which Solomon later received the boy in court, acknowledged him to be his son, and confirmed him in his right to his mother's throne.

To this Menelik, son of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, Abyssinia's present ruler traces his ancestry back 2000 years through his grandmother on his father's side.

The story told in the Princeton manuscript, like most others of its kind in oriental settings, contains numerous mythological elements, but is probably true in many of its details. At any rate, it is believed implicitly by the Abyssinians. The source of its inspiration may be found, no doubt, in the same spirit which prompted Virgil, in his Eneid, to try to establish Cesar's descent from the gods—the spirit in which royalty has from time out of mind sought to found on divine birthright its title to the scepter.

Aside from its value as a matter of record and a subject of study, though, the story is of popular interest in that it throws some side light on the biblical narrative of the Queen of Sheba's visit to Solomon's court.

Princess Bilkees and the Dragon.

She whom the Arabs called Bilkees was, the story begins, an Abyssinian princess of surpassing beauty. While she was yet in the bloom of youth, she and her people met with a great calamity, for they were subdued by a dragon or enemy and were burdened with the exaction once a year of a costly tribute of wine and oil and the person of a fair young girl.

Each of the royal families in turn supplied from its number a maiden for this yearly tribute, and finally the lapse of time called for the sacrifice of the beautiful young princess herself. She resigned herself to her fate, but as she went softly in her prison the seven angels came down to her and commanded her to speak out her grief.

She was, she said, about to be sacrificed to the enemy and the angels comforted her and took up her cause and the cause of her people and went against the enemy and slew him. But in so doing a drop of blood from the slain fell on the princess' foot, and it was changed into the hoof of an ass.

Bilkees, nevertheless, returned to her country rejoicing and announced to her people the glad tidings of the death of their oppressor. They doubted her story and she led them out and showed them the dead, and they hailed her savior of the country and proclaimed her queen of the south.

Now at this time, the story continues, the fame of Solomon, wise king of Jerusalem, was abroad in Ethiopia. Incredible reports were given of his works and wisdom.

The Queen of Sheba heard them. She was embarrassed and discomfited on account of her deformed foot. All the efforts of her priests and medicine men to effect a cure had been unavailing. As a last resort she made up her mind to try what Solomon could do for her, but determined that first she would test his wisdom and satisfy herself of the truth of the things she had heard.

To this end she disguised herself as completely as possible in a prince's attire and talking with her one of her ministers, also a woman, who was dressed like a man, she made the journey to Jerusalem.

The approach of distinguished guests was announced to Solomon and he ordered that preparations be made to receive them in a manner befitting their rank. A sumptuous banquet was spread in the hall of the royal palace, the disguised queen having the place of honor.

All was smooth sailing for the fair visitors until Solomon's keen wit showed him that they were excessively modest for men. Furthermore, he noticed that they didn't eat as much as men should. Then he began to smell a rat and accordingly watched them till he had discovered their sex.

Marveled at Solomon's Wisdom.

When the Queen of Sheba knew that her disguise was detected she marveled at Solomon's wisdom, and Solomon having only a few hundred wives at that time and not wanting to appear discourteous took her in clandestine marriage. A little later he also married the minister. He put his djinns at work on the queen's foot and they restored it to its pristine beauty; how, it is not told.

These djinns, it may be remarked by way of parenthesis, were Solomon's devils. According to the Arabs, they were good natured devils and did all his dirty work for him. Only one instance is recorded when they revolted, and that was when they were building his temple and discovered, after working a year, that their master had been dead all the time. Solomon died, the Arabs say, leaning on his staff, and the djinns didn't discover the fact until a worm ate a hole through the staff and it broke, letting Solomon fall to the ground.

However, the Queen of Sheba and her minister, the Abyssinian manuscript says, stayed in Solomon's court for several weeks, and when they returned to their country he gave to each a precious ring which would always admit the bearer to his presence. In due time each gave birth to a son, and the queen called her son Menelik.

One day when the boys were half grown, as they were playing with the other youths of the royal families, they were asked who their fathers were. They couldn't tell and went to their mothers inquiring.

Told Her Son His Father's Name.

"Solomon, the wise King of Jerusalem," the queen and her minister replied, and thereupon the boys wanted to see him.

So each received the ring which Solomon had given to his mother, but before she let her son go, Bilkees gave to him, besides a mirror, and charged him when he came into the court at Jerusalem to pick out his father from the resemblance to his own countenance.

Solomon heard that the youths were coming, and, desiring to see which had really inherited his wisdom, and which was therefore his son in spirit as well as in fact, put one of his attendants on the throne and himself mingled with the crowd.

The son of the minister marched straight up to the throne and made obeisance to the substitute, but Bilkees' son, being a good boy and wise for his years, looked into the mirror and then surveyed the crowd until his glance fell on Solomon's face.

He presented his mother's ring and Solomon took him in his arms, knowing that Menelik was his true son and that his wisdom had been transmitted to the boy. He kept the lad with him for a long time, taught him in the ways of wisdom, confirmed him in the right to the Abyssinian throne and, when he left Jerusalem, offered him as a gift the ark of the Angel Gabriel, but on second thought gave him instead the ark of the Virgin Mary.

This, the manuscript says, contained the tablets which had on them the ten commandments given by God to Moses on Mount Sinai.

Menelik, according to the manuscript, built for the ark a great church in Axsum, the sacred city of Abyssinia, and the Ethiopians declare that the ark and its contents are there to this day.

The story ends by telling how Menelik ruled successfully in Abyssinia for many years and how he handed the kingdom down to his son, who had inherited Solomon's wisdom.

Abyssinians Believe Tradition.

The Abyssinians' positive belief in the truth of this tradition has, it is said, a remarkable effect on Menelik and indirectly on his people. Naturally he is a fiery tempered barbarian, but his firm conviction that he holds as a legacy the renowned wisdom of his renowned ancestor has tempered his rule with the most extraordinary acts of justice and humanity.

One instance is worth telling. In a fit of violent anger he was about to punish an Ethiopian king who had for years been devastating his country, when suddenly he set the man free, saying that, although the Ethiopian king had done much ill to the Abyssinians and to the law, yet he was less to blame than those who would have judgment passed on him by a king in anger.

The alacrity with which he has taken up with European ideas has, it is asserted, been largely due to his desire to identify himself as a worthy son of Solomon's line.

The account in the Bible of the Queen of Sheba's visit to Jerusalem makes no mention of her marriage to Solomon. It says that she went with a great train of camels, bearing spices and gold and precious stones, and she returned satisfied that Solomon was the wisest man living.

The version of the story in the Koran and in other Arabian literature, supports the Abyssinian tradition, sometimes in minute detail. The Arabs say that Solomon sent a note to Bilkees commanding her to visit him; that she came, bringing with her 500 girls dressed as boys and as many boys in girl's attire, to try Solomon's wisdom, that Solomon distinguished the boys from the girls without trouble; that Solomon desired to marry the queen, but hesitated because he heard she had hair on her ankles like an ass; that he discovered that was so by putting a glass floor in his palace with running water underneath, and then calling the queen, who, supposing she had to wade, lifted her garments; that his djinns removed the hair with a depilatory of quicklime, and that he married her and lived with her happily for many years.

YOUNG ST. LOUIS ENTERTAINER

This is little Miss Clara French, one of the young St. Louis entertainers, of which there are many. She will be heard at a benefit entertainment tendered to Prof. Richards by his pupils at the North St. Louis Turner Hall Sunday night.

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BROWNS INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

Annual Meeting Was One-Man Affair, With Hedges in Role of "It."

The capital stock of the St. Louis American League Baseball Co. was increased from $50,000 to $80,000 at the annual meeting Friday in the Granite building offices.

The meeting was practically a one-man affair. President Ralph Orthwein, Brother Max and Messrs. Bruce and McDiarmid of Cincinnati, gave their proxies to Secretary Hedges, who voted them affirmatively on the proposition to increase the capitalization.

But few other items of business were up for consideration. A change in the directorate and possibly in the list of officers at a later session would not be surprising.

Secretary Hedges stated Friday morning that the Browns would play two exhibition games in Kansas City Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19, with Charley Nichols Western League team. These games will depend, however, on the date of the opening of the National League season.

If the Cardinals begin championship operations before April 20, the Kansas City series will be played, but if the Browns can get the same dates in St. Louis without conflicting with the playing dates of the Cardinals, they will stay in St. Louis. It is not improbable that two more games with the Cardinals may be arranged.

The local club has passed up Pitcher Jimmy Whalen and Joe Dohan, who were supposed to have been captured a long time ago. Parental objection keeps Dohan out of the professional ranks, and Cupid, it is reported, is holding Whalen in California. Another pitcher will be signed before March 8. McAleer has his eye on a left-hander who he thinks is a comer.

Mr. Hedges will attend the American League meeting in New York next Tuesday, and there he expects to discover what playing dates have been assigned to his club. According to Ban Johnson, who has framed the schedule that probably will be adopted, the Browns will get only July 4 at home. As compensation for losing the Decoration day and Labor day plums, the St. Louis and Chicago clubs will get plenty of Sunday games, as they are the only two cities in the American League where Sunday ball is permitted.

The players are beginning to show evidences of being live ones. Several of the Browns are expected here next week, to remain until March 8, when McAleer will step in and lead the flock to Baton Rouge. John Anderson and Jesse Burkett will be among the first to arrive. Heidrick was last heard from in New York. Mike Kahoe will not report in St. Louis, but will go direct from New Orleans to Baton Rouge.

SPORT BRIEFS

According to President Kilfoyle of the Cleveland Club of the American League, Lajoie will play with that club in Philadelphia this year. Heretofore the Philadelphia courts have barred Lajoie, Bernhard and Flick from playing in that city.

Bernard Wefers, the great sprinter, who ow athletic instructor at the Boys' School in Baltimore, may go with merican track team which John coach of Cornell, purposes to broad during the summer.

Cleveland is making a strong bid for the National Bowling tournament and American Bowling Congress in 1904.

The first official strength test in Hemmenway Gymnasium, Harvard, to establish a record under Dr. Sargent's new system, has been made by F. W. C. Foster, a varsity crew member, and who ran a relay against the Pennsylvania team last Saturday. He scored a total of 230,170 foot pounds.

Only ten games will be played by the West Point Cadets this year, as follows: April 11, Union; 15, Williams, 18, Dickinson; 25, Harvard; 29, Fordham; May 2, Trinity; 9, Lafayette; 16, Naval Academy at Annapolis; 23, Columbia; 30, Seventh Regiment, N. G., N. Y.

More than 100 candidates for Harvard's baseball team reported to Head Coach Wendell in Cambridge, on Monday. Jack Chesbro, the noted National League pitcher, was on hand, ready to do his share in the coaching.

George Dixon's next fight in England will be with George Proctor next Monday evening. They are to go at 124 pounds for a purse of $1000 and a side bet of $500.

Utica has been added to the circuit of the New York State Baseball League, with William H. Reese as principal owner. James A. Sayer, who is now managing a theater at Pittsfield, Mass., is talked of for manager of the team.

A committee meeting of the St. Louis Cricket Club has been called for next Thursday, 8 p. m., at the office of Dr. A. Murray, 1006 Olive street. Plans for the coming season will be considered.

Frank Day, the cushion billiard champion of Missouri, has accepted the challenge of Mose Willer, who wants to play for the championship and a $200 stake. The match will be 300 points, played in blocks of 50 each night, beginning next Monday night at the Royal.

George Sutton, one of the American billiardists playing in the international championship tournament at Paris, defeated Vignaux, the French champion, Thursday night by a score of 500 to 471.

Gibbons and Cooney, and De Turk and Wolf will play Friday night in the French pool tournament at the Navarre.

SCHRECK ANXIOUS TO MEET KELLEY

Such an Event, With Clarence Forbes in a Preliminary, Is Being Planned.

Mike Schreck and Hugo Kelley as a main event, and Clarence Forbes against a Chicago boxer, in a preliminary, will probably make up the heavy end of the program at the West End Club next Thursday.

President Haughton has a few lingering doubts as to his ability to get all the principals in the entertainment together in time, but that difficulty will probably be overcome.

Schreck is very anxious to have another evening's association with Mr. Kelley within the confines of the ring, and Kelley is not averse to larding his exchequer with a little easy money.

Haughton's West End Club guessing contest was answered by force of circumstances Thursday night. Neither Joe Galghan nor Mike Memsic was able to get here from Chicago, and the bout with Forbes, supposed to have most claim to being a feature event, was declared off.

The Love-Dunn battle was dignified by the name of the main event. It went 15 rounds, and was just as one-sided as the prior battle of the two men.

All of the three fights on the program had been fought before, and the result was but the repetition of former contests. Kid Huber chopped Al Tofte to pieces in the eight-round affair that opened the entertainment. Kelley won the second event from Major King. A foul was the immediate means of the decision being rendered, but Kelley would have secured it in any event had the battle continued.

Spectators Got Chilly Deal.

When Love and Dunn went on scarcely 500 persons were in the Coliseum. The stoves went on a strike and gave the club and spectators a very cold deal.

Dunn displayed nothing but strength, and did not use that to any advantage. Love had him whipped all the way, and laughed at the efforts of his opponent to score. In the entire 15 rounds Dunn did not hit his opponent six times, and but one of his blows was worthy the name.

He succeeded in protecting his stomach against Love's terrific drives, which ripped him up in the last contest between the men. That was the only improvement he showed over his form of the night of the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons exhibition.

Malachy Doyle, who is accumulating a stable for the beneficent purpose of helping Haughton out of a situation which is chiefly wanting in first-class prize fighters, has passed up Al Neil, the Pacific coast champion, for a time.

When Doyle found Neil had been beaten at Seattle recently he wired for particulars and was informed that Neil's hand had been broken in the twelfth round of his 20-round battle with Tom Reilly, and that he would be unable to get it in shape for a scrap before six weeks.

Neil was to have met the winner of the Schreck-Kelley go at the West End Club, provided Haughton succeeded in getting that pair to go on.

Doyle has also thrown over his intention of getting Kid McFadden, and will go after a new featherweight. Doyle states that the man he is now after is known from one end of the country to the other, and that Harry Forbes will be very anxious to try him on at the West End club.

At the Columbia Athletic Club Sunday three bouts will be put on for the entertainment of members. In the main event, Tony Patars and Adam Kohl will go 15 rounds at 124 pounds. In the preliminaries Harry Trendall and Patsy Hurley will battle six rounds and Martin Jarey and Billy Jackson, two club members, will go six rounds. J. F. Victor will referee the contests.

"PLUG" GAVE WAY UNDER HEAVY ODDS

Bookmakers Laid 30 to 1 Against Doc Woods, and One of His Legs Snapped.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Doc Woods, a horse that has been chasing after many purses on the turf during the last year, made his last run on earth this afternoon at the Crescent City track. One of his legs was broken at the ankle, and he had to be shot, as his injury was beyond repair. He was by Shakspeare II—Clever, and 3 years old.

He was entered in the opening scramble of six furlongs. The bookmakers, mindful of the fact that his efforts on many occasions had been spent in vain to secure first money, labeled him a "plug" and marked 30 to 1 against him. The odds appeared too great a burden for his weary frame to carry, and under it his leg snapped after the finish. A hasty examination revealed the fact that the fetlock joint was badly fractured, and his owner, W. H. Billings, ordered him shot.

This is the sixth fatal mishap to horses at the Crescent City track this winter. Turfmen blame the treacherous soil.

POOL FINALS TONIGHT.

Final Section of Continuous Match at the Empire.

The fifth and final section of the continuous pool match between Johnny Kling of Kansas City and Patrick H. Walsh of Pittsburg will be played Friday night at the Empire.

The score stands 400 to 395 in Walsh's favor, and the man who can go out Friday night and make the runs will be the winner. Walsh has proved himself a good finisher. He came with a rush Thursday night and rolled 152 balls into the pockets while Kling was counting 95.

"Gentleman John" Horgan of Kansas City will play the winner.

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SHAW WILL MEET FALK FRIDAY NIGHT

The Chicago Man Will Give Him the Hardest Race of His Short Career.

Allen Shaw, the St. Louis amateur skater, will go against the hardest proposition of his short career Friday night at the Ice Palace, where he is scheduled to meet John Falk, of Chicago.

Falk is the man who is looked upon as the most promising all around speed and distance skater Chicago can boast. In tryout races he beat Isadore Anderson, the man who downed Shaw at the Windy City when the St. Louis lad was in bad shape. He is also counted the superior of his teammate, Harry Halverson, who went down before the local amateur champion Wednesday night in a half mile event.

Falk is sturdy and strong and can skate five miles at the same rate he goes the half. He is looked upon as the probable winner over Shaw tonight, though the local boy has a good chance according to those who have seen him work. With the rink new to him, Falk may be at a disadvantage that will give Shaw an opportunity to slip in first.

Saturday night a special race at one mile will be run between the three men, Halverson, Falk and Shaw, in which Shaw should surely get beaten if the visitors have any wits. To win Shaw will have to get out in front and lead all the way round. In the rear place he stands no chance to pass the pair on the turns.

The Famous 1898 Vintage

Of G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry now arriving is similar to the 1889 vintage. Immense reserves guarantee the maintenance of quality. 125,719 cases imported in 1902, being 407,304 bottles more than any other brand.

FLOODS FEARED IN INDIANA.

Three Rivers Rising Rapidly and Near Danger Line.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 20.—The river is still rising here and registers 38.6. The danger line of 39 feet will be reached by this evening.

Farmers have been busy all day removing their effects to high ground. The Wabash, White and Patoka rivers are still rising.

Reports received tell of much suffering along these streams and many persons have been forced to move out and have no permanent homes.

Navigation has not improved any in the last 24 hours and many of the boats have not arrived. All smaller craft have not ventured out for the past 36 hours.

The water works above the city is surrounded by high water and workmen go to and from the plant in skiffs.

New York's Many Cold Victims.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Two degrees above zero was the low mark of the thermometer here today. The weather bureau declares the day the coldest Feb. 20 on record. Several destitute men and women fell in the streets numbed by cold, and were cared for in the hospitals; others appealed to the police for warm corners to sleep last night, while the charity hotels were crowded.

Motor Cycle Racer Arrested.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 19.—A. Martineau, a noted motor cycle racer, who is employed as a clerk in the military department, was taken into custody on the charge of misappropriating departmental funds. When arrested Martineau had in his possession $15,000. The exact amount of the alleged defalcations is not yet known. He came to the militia department 18 months ago from Montreal.

Hand-Made Philosophy.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Ingenuousness in a pretty girl is inquisitiveness in a homely one.

Some people show a friendly interest in our affairs, while others are trying to attend to our business.

Some people seem to delight in learning how we are getting along, and others want to know too much.

Yet they all ask the same questions.

If you are wise don't wait
Invest in St. Louis real estate
Through P.-D. Wants the people tell

TEN PIN TEAMS WORKING OVERTIME

They Are Getting Ready for the Indianapolis Tournament Which Opens Monday.

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE.

Cocked-Hat.

Mound City League—Rialtos vs. Herbert Spencers, Crescent alleys.

Junior Association—Choctaws vs. Office Men, Acme alleys.

Meyer Brothers' League—T. F. Ms. vs. La Toscas, Pearls vs. Mikados and Ildas vs. Imperial Crowns, Royal alleys.

Tenpins.

St. Louis League—Enterprises vs. Monarchs, Unicum alleys.

Match game between Elwert and Pfleuger, Grand alleys, 2 p. m.

Mercantiles vs. Jeffersons, Jefferson alleys, match game.

Tenpin teams and players are working overtime now getting into shape for the Indianapolis tournament which opens Monday. Tonight the feature event in tenpin circles will be the match on the Jefferson alleys between the Mercantiles, one of the three teams which will be represented at Indianapolis, and the Jeffersons, a strong aggregation of picked players. The affair will be bowled on the Jefferson alleys.

A match scheduled for Friday afternoon on the Grand alleys, between Pfleuger and Elwert, the latter of the East St. Louis Indianapolis team, should prove of especial interest. Elwert is one of the few local men using the loaded ball, and the battle Friday will be interesting, as showing the comparative merits of the old and new ball.

The pair met earlier in the week, with Elwert using the loaded ball on his own alleys, and the result was disastrous to Pfleuger. Rolling a 20-pound ball, Elwert averaged 206, a mark that will surely win the Indianapolis tournament.

Pfleuger will use the regulation ball. Five games will be rolled Friday afternoon.

Thursday was an off-day in cocked-hat circles. In the Office Men's League the Olives ran away from the Delmars and captured four of the five games of their match on the club alleys. Neither team made any records in the course of the match, but the bowling of the winners was consistent. The losing team tied with the Olives in the second essay and were fortunate enough to win the roll-off.

In the Druggists' League the Moffitt-Wests won the odd game from the Merrells. A belated score from the World's Fair League shows the Centrals whitewashed the Broadways in a match. Averages in both cases were low.

The Diels of the St. Louis Tenpin League won two games from the World's Fairs.

Will Arbitrate, Not Strike.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—There will be no strike of the employes of the Chicago City Railway Co. At a meeting of the men held last night it was decided to accept the offer of the company to submit the differences between the company and the union to arbitration. National President Pratt of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Men was present and urged the men not to strike, saying that if they did so they would forfeit the assistance of the national body. His advice was taken after a stormy meeting in which the desire of many men to strike was plainly evident.

Literary Diseases.

From the Canton Saturday Roller.

Many occupations have diseases which are more or less identical to them, and literature is not exempt. The two most prevalent literary maladies are writer's cramp and swelled head. The unfortunate thing about writer's cramp is that it is never cured. The unfortunate thing about swelled head is that it never kills.

Don't Be Curious.

From the Minneapolis Tribune.

Down on lower Washington, in front of a saloon, is a picture of a nondescript creature, part horse, part mule and the rest devil, which is labeled the only thing of its kind in the world, "to be seen inside." But just how many drinks are necessary before this jaybird nightmare appears is not stated, and we wouldn't advise you to investigate.

ARMORY MEET BADLY MANAGED

The Indoor Show Dragged But the Events Were Interesting.

Lack of proper management and an utter disregard for the value of time or the necessity of keeping the floor cleared caused much dissatisfaction among the spectators at the second annual indoor meet of the First Regiment at the Armory, Thursday night.

Inexperienced contestants invariably failed to toe the marks promptly and it was after midnight when the last event was over.

Several of the entries were thrown out because of failure to register with the Western division of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Corporal Joe Lydon is the best sprinter in the regiment. In order to protect Mr. Lydon from base insinuations, it may be stated parenthetically that is no reflection on Mr. Lydon's fighting ability, for he also holds the boxing championship of the regiment. In a battle he would never attempt to break any sprinting records unless in a charge. He never turns his back to the enemy.

Lydon sprinted several sprints, but he was led into camp in the half mile by a Company E man named Rudolph. The doughty corporal liked the shorter distance better. He won the 40, 220 and 400-yard dashes and captured the shot put by default.

The difference between the regular, who is always hard and fit and the militiaman, who is a soldier only at regular intervals, was shown in the special relay race, in which teams from the Eighth and Fourth Cavalry competed. The regulars from Jefferson Barracks set a hot pace for the Company E men of the First Regiment.

The race was close for two laps and then the Eighth Cavalry was put out of it by one of the team falling while rounding a turn. After the third lap the Company E team began to show signs of distress, while the cavalrymen stood the gaff well. On the third relay Grimm, a Company E man, fainted from exhaustion and the cavalrymen had everything their own way.

The belt and obstacle races were amusing. Scott of Company D picked up the belts first, and Schneider of the Eighth Cavalry got second in this event. In the rope-climbing contest Schneider got a first be default.

The obstacle race was replete with ludicrous features, and the involuntary slide down the sloping tent top by three of the contestants being the most thrilling part of the program. This race resulted in a dead heat, and in order to cut the time, the winner was picked by the toss of a coin.

The basketball game resulted in defeat for the regimental team at the hands of the crack Missouri Athletic Club team. In the boxing bouts, Plesner of Company F easily outpointed Hughes, Scott and Godky got a draw. Lyon did not compete. Plesner also won the wrestling bout by throwing Structman of Company H.

The summaries:

40-yard dash—Lydon, Company I, first; Sahrman, Company E, second. Time of final heat, 5s.

220-yard dash—Lydon, Company I, first; Sahrman, Company E, second. Time, 30s.

440-yard dash—Lydon, Company I, first; Sahrman, Company E, second. Time, 1m. 6s.

Half-mile run—Rudolph, Company E, first; Lydon, Company I, second. Time, 2m. 35s.

Obstacle race—Cheshire, Company D, first; Craig, Eighth Cavalry, second.

Belt race—Scott, Company D, first; Schneider, Eighth Cavalry, second.

Rope climb—Schneider, Eighth Cavalry, first by default.

Shot put—Lydon, Company I, first by default.

Wrestling—L. Plesner, Company F, deefated Structman, Company H.

Boxing—Plesner, Company F, deefated Hughes; Scott and Grodski drew.

Special relay—Fourth Cavalry (Fred Bailey, Matthew Tuohey, John Gamble and James Walsh), first; First Regiment and Eighth Cavalry teams did not finish.

MEAT KEPT FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Grocer Describes a Remarkable Russian Method of Keeping Meat.

Russian papers describe a method of preserving meat discovered by Mr. F. T. Schidlovsky, M. D. A compound which he has invented is injected through the heart to the aorta, so that all the blood in the slaughtered animal's body is replaced by the preservative solution. This, it may be mentioned, does not contain any dangerous antiseptic substance foreign to the organism. The carcass is divided and packed in tinned iron boxes, and it is strewn over slightly with salt. The meat thus salted, containing no brine, remains soft, savory and digestible, and keeps for a very long time without losing its qualities. This meat, we are informed, has been tested, and is now in use on the ships of the Russian fleet. Such tinned meat did not deteriorate even during a six months' voyage through the tropics, when the temperature at the ship's stores was over 300 degrees Reaumur (100 degrees Fahrenheit). In the provision stores of the port of Kronstadt samples of salted meat, after seven years' keeping, have not lost their principal qualities. Such, at any rate, is the story which reaches us from St. Petersburg.

What Did She Mean?

From the New York Times.

"Some years ago," said the man with the green tie, "during that stage of my checkered career as a traveling man I fell in with a chap that imparted to me the rudiments of the 'deaf and dumb alphabet,' in which I have since perfected myself by practice.

"The other morning I was coming downtown when I became interested in a discussion between two mutes.

"'I want your advice,' said one of them, using his customary medium of expression.

"'I shall be happy to oblige you,' said the other.

"'Are you up to the trick of women?' inquired the first one.

"The second man modestly admitted that he knew something of the gentler sex, although he disclaimed any authority as an oracle.

"'Well,' resumed the one who wanted the advice, 'you know I am in love with Jennie. That pretty blond, you know. At last I made up my mind to propose to her. Last night I made the attempt.'

"'And she turned you down?' eagerly inquired his friend, his hands trembling so with excitement that he stuttered badly.

"'I don't know whether she did or not,' said the first. 'You see, I was somewhat embarrassed, and the words seemed to stick on my hands. And there she sat, as demure as could be. Finally my fingers clung together, and I could not say a word. Then Jennie got up and turned down the gas.'

"'Well?'

"'That's what's bothering me. Did she do that to encourage me and relieve my embarrassment or did she do it so we could not see to talk in the dark and so stop my proposal?'"

The man with the green tie smiled quizzically. "As a problem it equals 'The Lady or the Tiger,' doesn't it?" he asked.

One Income From Tips.

From the New York Sun.

In one of the popular musical extravaganzas a waiter says to a hotel manager:

"What wages do I get?"

"You give me half what you gather," says the manager.

In exactly this way is much of the service in hotels and restaurants paid. In one well patronized uptown restaurant the man who takes your hat and coat pays the proprietor $2.50 a day or night for the privilege. He has four assistants and he pays them. He does this out of the tips he receives.

To all but a few old and favored customers he gives checks. Upon those to whom he does not give a check he waits himself.

He addresses them by name and expresses the hope that they are well. From these he expects to get nothing less than a quarter, and he is seldom or never disappointed. His receipts have amounted to as much as $25 in a day and night and seldom drop below $10.

A Queer Dictionary.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

A Boston paper says a reviewer in a recent notice of a new dictionary wrote:

"Even a hasty perusal will reveal the impossibility of finding words adequate to describe this work."

Somebody has said that there are only 27 original jokes. After this, however, we think it will be admitted by all fair-minded people that there are at least 28.

Of all they wish to buy or sell,
Buy an acre near the city
Through the P.-D. realty pages.

CLOSE FIGURING TODAY ON FAST CRESCENT TRACK

Entries Are of Good Class, But Results in First Five Events Are Fortuitous—Boaster Picked in Fourth Race.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—A fast track will be in order today, and the races should be good. The entries are of a good quality. The entries and handicaps are:

First Race—One mile. Albert F. Dewey, first; Mynheer, second; Rough Rider, third.

McWilliams	106	Huzzah	105
Rough Rider	106	Albert F. Dewey	104
Great American	106	Mynheer	101
Henry of Franstamar	[illegible]	Navarino	100
Balm of Gilead	105	John A. Clarke	100
Dereszeki	105	Ray	100

This race is rather a hard one, as any of the first six can win. Albert F. Dewey is preferred for the reason that he is in condition and his races have all been good. Mynheer closed strong in his only start, and if the race has improved him he can be no worse than second. Rough Rider should be third. De Reszke has not been out for some time.

Second Race—Selling; one and one-eighth miles. Radiant Heat, first; Alline Abbott, second; Right Bower, third.

Joe Doughty	104	Locust Blossom	96
Thurles	104	Money Back	94
Radiant Heat	101	Aline Abbott	94
Right Bower	101	Annie Lauretta	94
Socapa	101	Lady in Black	89
Imp. Novelty	99		

This is a very bad lot. Track conditions and distance suit Radiant Heat and he should win. Alline Abbott, on her last race, should be second. Third place is close between Right Bower and Locust Blossom. Annie Laurette may prove a surprise, as she has not run her race here.

Third Race—Six furlongs; Wealth, first; St. Cuthbert, second; Albula, third.

Imp. Albula	112	Allyar	107
Jim Clark	109	Bengal	104
Sadducee	109	Showman	98
St. Cuthbert	109	Right and True	98
Capt. Gaston	109	Decoration	93
Wealth	107	John Coulter	90

Wealth looks like a good thing today and with good racing luck should beat this lot. St. Cuthbert figures a little the best of the others. Sodduse has not been out, and may run better than his figures show. The route is too short for Albula.

Fourth race, handicap, seven furlongs—Boaster first, Old Hutch second, Wilful third.

Old Hutch	111	Tioga	94
Boaster	105	Bondage	94
Witfull	109	Bummer	90
Stratton II	98		

Boaster looks to be the best in this race. He is a 1:40 horse when in condition, and at weights should have no trouble in winning. Old Hutch picks up five pounds from yesterday's race and this should anchor him. He may be second. Wilful should be no worse than third. Distance is too far for Bummer.

Fifth race, selling one and one-eighth miles—Free Pass first, Chickadee second, Zazel third.

Vesuvia	111	Free Pass	96
Zazel	105	Sue Johnson	94
Inspr. Shea	104	Leenja	98
Alfred C.	103	Simoon	91
Chicadee	107		

This race figures close between the first two. With any improvement of his last race, however, Free Pass should win. The track is exactly to his liking. Chickadee runs best on a heavy track, but holds the others safe for the place. Zazel, if good, should show.

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs—Carl Kahler first, Andes second, Benmora third.

Carl Kahler	112	Maister	103
Playlike	111	Alpaca	102
Stratton II	109	Miss Hume	101
Andes	107	Vici Vance	99
Censor	107	Miss Aubrey	98
Our Jessie	104		

Carl Kahler outclasses this lot and should have no trouble in annexing the purse. Andes, favored by the fast going, should finish second. Our Jessie was well played here last time out, but got away badly, which ruined her chances. She always performs the best in mud. Benmora is the dangerous one.

Ingleside Entries.

First race, selling, Futurity course:

Tommy Knight	106	Honeysuckle	98
Tamm	106	Master	107
Imp. Puss in Boots	106	Bell Reed	103
Coronal	106	Langa	112
Rose of Hilo	121	Ohio Girl	112
Golden Cottage	127	Action	111
Rey Hooker	118	Alaria	116

Second race, selling, seven furlongs:

David S.	103	Kickumbob	107
El Fonse	103	Light Ball	107
El Piloto	103	Straight Shot	107
Lou Weiza	106	Bernotta	107
Lone Fisherman	106	Matin Bell	113
Johnnie McCarthy	106	Torbilo	104
Rimrock	100	Maraschino	104

Third race, 2-year-olds, four furlongs:

*St. George, Jr.	109	Toledo	115
*Bear Catcher	115	Rapid Water	115
Box Elder	109		

*Ferguson entry.

Fourth race, handicap, steeplechase, about one mile and a half:

Discovery	130	Be Happy	130
Ranier	130	Dagmar	132
Imperious	130	Corillo	134
Duke of York	162		

Fifth race, handicap, six furlongs:

Tower of Candles	104	Sylvia Talbot	94
Sad Sam	106	Glendenning	100
Honiton	94		

Sixth race, selling, mile and fifty yards:

Greyfeld	110	Forte	99
Autolight	118	Urchin	111
Hipponax	112	Sir Hampton	103
Gold One	105	Glissando	103
Bonnie Lissak	101	Royalty	103
July Gyp	98	Oriana	93

Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Union Sta....12:52 1:28 2:08 2:53
Stop at Washington av.... 1:00 1:36 2:16 3:00
Returning, 4:11, 5:15, 5:43, 6:47.

ANOTHER COOK LOST.

Girl Wins Prize for Cooking and Then Goes in for Literature.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Miss Sarah Johnson of Denver has been awarded a prize of $350 in a short-story contest conducted by some magazine. Miss Johnson announces that she will leave the pots and pans to their rusty fate and henceforth go through life with ink upon her fingers where once the blister of the stovelid was wont to hold sway. We are sorry to learn this. Of the making of books there is no end, but of the making of cooks there long since ceased to be a beginning. This country is rapidly reaching that stage of its career where a good cook will be more prominent than an ordinary literary person ever may hope to be. The great common people will some day decree that makers of pie are greater than molders of poetry, that bakers of beans are better than builders of ballades, that stews are more necessary than stories, and that a spoonful of soup is more to be chosen than a stanza of the weirdest sestina ever composed. What availeth it a man if he hath beatitudes in rhyme, yet is given burnt steak? Is an historical novel more to be chosen than hash? The kitchen never spoiled a writer—male or female—but the wild ambition to see one's name on a title page has been the unmaking of many a good cook. We wish nothing but success to Miss Johnson, but doubt not that there is at least one family which will wish she would forsake plots for puddings.

HELPS THE GOLD BRICK TRADE.

Fine Thing for "Con" Man Is Loss of a Bar of Pure Metal.

From the New York Sun.

The loss of a bar of gold last week by an employe of a firm of assayers prompted some pessimistic remarks by an officer of the United States assay office. He said the recovery of the bar was of no importance, so far as his theory was concerned.

"Every time the loss of a gold bar is advertised," said this officer, "it means a harvest to the bustling gold-brick man. He clips the notice and the news items bearing on it and sends them with a fetching letter to a carefully selected clientele.

"The letter is always a work of art. It tells how the writer, who is honest but unfortunate, found the bar, or 'brick,' as it is usually called, and feels that he is entitled to more than the reward ordinarily forthcoming from the loser. For this reason he offers it to the recipient of the letter, who is assured of a handsome profit if he will make the trip to town.

"One of the recipients will accept, and as the false bar bears something like the United States seal and the advertised number of the lost bar the details of the scheme are easily carried through.

"The recovery of the bar within a day or two, as happened in the present case, and almost every other, doesn't matter, as the clientele seldom reads the metropolitan dailies.

"We expect to receive any number of letters from now on regarding this bar. Often the fake bars are brought in for our inspection, but nearly always too late. They have been paid for. In the case of letters, we advise the writers to go easy before buying, or, if the case is one where the bar has been recovered, we say so very emphatically."

STRANGEST LYNCHING.

Negro Was Compelled to Climb Tree, Tie the Rope and Jump Off.

"Speaking of lynchings," said the man from Mississippi, "reminds me of the most peculiar instance ever 'pulled off' in the Black Belt, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "You must know that infinitely the greater number of the impromptu hangings which take place from time to time in that state occur in the hills, where strong measures are needed to mark the difference between the lowest grade of whites and the common run of negroes. Occasionally, however, we do resort to a long rope and an oak limb to punish infractions of the social code, and when we do we sometimes adopt unique methods. Upon the occasion I now remember a field band on one of the big plantations got so mixed up with the contents of the plantation store that he burned the building down upon the murdered clerk to hide the evidences of crime. Bloodhounds took the trail, but lost it in the nearest swamp. Posses scoured the country, but found no traces of the runaway. One day the owner of the plantation was riding through a deadening back of his place. A negro sprang across the road in front of him, glancing with a frightened expression in the direction of the white man. The white man, a dignified and gray-bearded ex-Confederate, recognized the criminal, and started his deer dog after him. Within 200 yards he ran the fugitive to bay. The wretch pleaded for his life, swore in one breath that he was innocent and in the next acknowledged the deed, and wept for mercy. The white man was inexorable. Taking a long rope from his saddle, he forced the darky to tie it about his thick, black neck. The negro begged for time to pray. This was granted him, and the trembling animal dropped in a heap upon the ground to pour out his soul in frenzied howls for help and pity. At last the white man kicked him from the ground, and ordered him to climb a tree. Quivering and flinching at every step, the ash-faced wretch worked his way up the trunk of a young oak. Reaching a limb 15 feet above the ground, he was compelled to knot the rope about the limb, given one minute for prayer, and then ordered to jump. The wailing darky hesitated, steadied himself for a moment and leaped into the air. The white man rode into the little county seat and told the sheriff he would find the criminal in a nearby wood. The sheriff sprang to his feet and shouted for the dogs.

"'Never mind the dogs, sheriff,' said the plantation owner, 'take a wagon.' And he rode on to the postoffice. The peculiar feature of the affair is that the lyncher had no weapon with him save a little riding switch."

HUMPHREY'S LAST DAY

Tomorrow is BOYS' DAY, and tomorrow is our last day in business. Don't miss it. Come early. You'll get the greatest bargains ever offered in BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS and FURNISHINGS.

About 250 Men's Suits left; many sold as high as $30.00—Last Day's Price, $9.75. Be prompt.

Office and store fixtures to be sold at auction Tuesday morning, 10 o'clock.

F. W. Humphrey Clothing Co.
Cor. Pine and Broadway.

POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF FINANCIAL AND MARKET DOINGS

FRISCO STOCK IS ACTIVE

Makes an Advance of 2 1-2 Points on the Early Wall Street Trading Today.

GENERAL LIST SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

Expected Poor Bank Statement Has Been Discounted and There Will Probably Be No Gold Exports.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The opening this morning showed some improvement over the close yesterday, Copper making a gain on the early trading of ¼, which was well maintained on rather an active business for small lot sales.

London came dull with an average advance of ¼ over yesterday. Probabilities that there would be no gold shipments on Tuesday helped things along considerably.

The selling pressure is generally ascribed to Keene and the market is waiting to see what he will do today.

The street seems to feel that the expected unfavorable bank statement for this week has been discountd already and that the publication will have little effect on the market.

The market yesterday developed an undoubted short interest and the rally before the close was clearly caused by covering and profit taking by the shorts.

Frisco, usually inactive, was a feature of the early business. Opening at 81½, a gain of ¾ over yesterday, it went rapidly to 83¼, which was about the ruling price from the first hours of trading. The sales were in but 100 share lots and no reason is yet given for the advance.

The emphatic denials of the Metropolitan officials that there is anything wrong with that company had its effect on the early market. The opening showed a gain of ¾ which was well maintained.

The opening prices and changes were as follows:

Copper, 72, adv., ¼; Smelter, 51, adv., ¼; Atchison, 87⅛, adv., ⅜; Rock Island, 48⅛, dec., ⅛; Brooklyn, 69, adv., ¼; Erie, 38⅜, adv., ⅛; Frisco, 81½, adv., ¾; Missouri Pacific, 112½, unchanged; Metropolitan, 138, adv., ¾; Manhattan 142, unchanged; Union Pacific, 101⅛, adv., ⅛; Wabash preferred, 50, adv., ; New York Central, 147⅞, adv., ⅞.

After the first hour business improved and the general list made fair gains. Copper, which has been the most active stock of late, did not display its former action, though the price remained about the same as at the opening.

Both Frisco common and second preferred continued to display unusual activity. There were no large sales, but many small ones and the price on the common soon ran up to 84⅝ and the second preferred to 76⅞, with slight recessions from the high point. No particular reason yet given except plenty of buying orders at the market price.

An official of the United States Steel Corporation is authority for the statement that the gross earnings of the company will be more than twenty millions more in 1903 than in 1902.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—There was an irregular recovery in prices at the opening today, with a few prominent stocks lagging with small declines. Stocks which were most depressed yesterday led in the rally. Metropolitan Street Railway, Amalgamated Copper and St. Paul showing large fractional gains. St. Louis & San Francisco moved up strongly nearly three points.

Buying orders predominated in the later dealings and the support extended to yesterday's weak features aroused better feeling. St. Louis & San Francisco met realizing orders and lost a point of its opening gain, but was pushed up again to 84⅝, a rise of 4 points. The first preferred and second preferred gained 2⅝ and 3⅜ respectively. Hocking Valley rose 2¾. Substantial advances were also made in St. Paul, Atchison, New York Central, Amalgamated, Tennessee Coal, Smelting preferred, Metropolitan Street Railway, Metropolitan Securities and Brooklyn Transit, which ruled between 1 and 2 points higher.

There was little life in the market outside of a few strong stocks, but prices were well maintained. The St. Louis & San Francisco group was the feature. The first preferred rose 5¼, the second preferred 4⅛ and Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis preferred 2¼. The United States Pipe stocks, Allis-Chalmers and St. Louis Southwestern preferred rose 1 to 1⅝c. Bonds were steady at noon.

Prices of the St. Louis & San Francisco stocks were shaded on profit taking sales, but the market otherwise was firmer with some demand for the transcontinental group. Obscure stocks were more generally dealt in and registered some sharp changes. American Beet Sugar advanced 4 points, the preferred 12; Maryland Coal preferred 5, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie 2½, New York Central 1¾ and Kanawha & Michigan, Anaconda, Erie 2d preferred 1. Metropolitan Street Railway and Amalgamated rose a fraction higher than before.

Active bidding for Metropolitan Street Railway carried it up 2⅛ above yesterday's close, but other stocks continued sluggish and uninteresting. Consolidated Gas fluctuated very erratically and showed a gain of one point at a time, as did Pressed Steel Car preferred and Wabash preferred. Northwestern sold at a decline of 4⅛, with allowance for the stock subscription rights off, and Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred lost 1.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Noon. Money on call steady at 2⅝ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.87¾ for demand and at $4.84.60@4.84.65 for 60 days. Posted rates $4.85½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83⅞@4.84¼. Mexican dollars, 37⅝c. Government bonds, steady; ref. 2s, reg., 107⅞; do coupon, 107⅞; 3s, reg., 107; do coupon, 107; new 4s, reg., 134½; do coupon, 135½; old 4s, reg., 109½; do coupon, 109¼; 5s, reg., 102⅝; do coupon, 102⅝. Bar silver, 48⅛c.

SECRETS WITH THE HIRED GIRL

For Having Them and Beating His Wife Louis Schrader Was Fined $25.

Secrets between her husband and the hired girl were complained of by Mrs. Louise Schrader of 2219 North Ninth street, who was in the Carr street police court as the complaining witness against Louis Schrader, whom she accused of beating her. Mrs. Schrader said her husband had often struck her for refusing to allow a domestic named Martha Dample to live with them. The wife said Schrader told her frankly that there was a secret understanding between himself and Miss Dample, and he wanted her in his home. Schrader was fined $25.

Zero Weather Stops Warship Work.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 20.—The cold has stopped all operations of the Crescent shipyards here, where men are working on the cruiser Chattanooga. The temperature is 8 degrees below zero.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

Finest qualities, $2.00 to $20. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

MISSOURI-EDISON VERY ACTIVE

Good Trading in Common and Preferred Stock at Advanced Prices.

TRANSIT DECLINES, THEN REACTS

Strike Talk in Transit Affects the Tractions—Consolidation Prospects Enliven the Lighting Issues and Make Good Business.

Electric Lighting issues and a fractional decline in Transit were the features of today's market on the local exchange. The renewed talk of labor difficulties had its effect on the tractions, and the decline from $28.87½ to $28.62½ was rapid. The recovery to $29.87½ was equally sudden, and the close showed $28.87½ readily bid.

There seems to be something certainly doing in the lighting consolidation matter. Officials directly connected with the various interests refuse to admit the truth of the report that the recent trip of Mr. James Campbell to New York was for the purpose of closing the deal, but circumstances lend a great deal of color to the story.

Mechanics' National made substantial gain on the day's trading, but has not yet recovered its recent loss. Third National dropped from $337.25 to $336.75 on the session's business, with no apparent reason.

The books of the St. Louis Transit Co. will close on Feb. 23, and open on March 3, the day after the annual meeting.

Rumors of banking consolidations and changes have become so common lately that no great surprise was caused when the names of the Mechanics' National, Third National and State National were connected in merger reports. To the Post-Dispatch, however, the presidents of each of these institutions denied emphatically there was even a remote foundation for the talk.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—MORNING SESSION.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Central Trust	$170 00	
Colonial Trust	200 00	$202 00
Commonwealth Trust		312 00
Lincoln Trust	258 00	260 00
Mercantile Trust		412 00
Mississippi Valley Trust		461 00
Missouri Trust	126 75	127 25
Title-Guaranty Trust	90 00	94 50
Germania Trust		235 50
St. Louis Transit	28 87½	29 00
United Railways pfd.	81 87½	82 00
do 4s	84 75	85 00
St. Louis & Suburban	58 00	61 00
do	58 00	59 50
E. St. Louis & Sub. 5s	97 25	98 50
Laclede Gas Light com	95 50	97 00
do 5s	107 25	
Mo.-Ed. Elec. L. Co. pfd	50 00	50 25
do common	20 50	21 00
do 5s		95 00
St. Louis Brew. 6s, large	95 50	
Central Coal & Coke	69 25	69 87½
Cotton Compress		50 00
Chicago Ry. Equipment	8 75	8 85

SALES.

Transit, 300 at $28.87½, 210 at $28.75 and 175 at $28.62½.

United Railways pfd., 104 at $82 and 20 at $81.75; do 4s, $2000 at $84.87½ and $80 at $84.75.

Missouri-Edison com., 210 at $20.50 and 115 at $20.75; do pfd., 5 at $49.75 and 110 at $50.

Central Coal and Coke, 50 at $69.87½.

Mechanics' National, 10 at $294, 5 at $294.50 and 10 at $295.50.

Third National, 20 at $337.25 and 5 at $336.75.

Scantic Mining, 400 at 30c.

GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Wheat opened easier in spite of strong cables and small receipts in the northwest. The absence of any confirmation of the European war news which was circulated among traders late yesterday was the principal bear factor, although favorable weather also contributed to the easier feeling.

May was a shade higher to ⅛@¼c lower at 77¼c to 77½c, and after selling at 77⅛@77¼c, the market held fairly steady around 77¼c.

Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 322 cars, which, with local receipts of 9 cars, 1 of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 331 cars, against 787 last week and 517 a year ago.

On a better foreign demand May sold up to 77⅝c and closed ⅛@¼c higher at 77⅝c.

Corn was fairly active and opening prices were strong, with May a shade to ⅛c higher at 45½c to 45½@45⅝c. There was a good scattered demand, with but light offerings, and prices held firm around 45⅝c. Local receipts were 203 cars, none of contract grade.

The close was firm with May ¼c higher at 45⅝@45¾c.

Oats opened firm on continuation of the good buying movement of yesterday and May was ⅛c higher at 35⅞c. The offerings were light, which, added to the strength of the situation, while small local receipts, only 59 cars being received, also aided in the upward tendency.

Provisions opened strong on higher prices for hogs and on a good demand for pork and ribs from brokers, supposed to be for the account of local packers. May pork was 5@10c higher at $17.70@17.75, May lard was 2½@5c higher at $9.67½, while ribs were up 5@7½c at $9.70@9.72½.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Close—Wheat: May, 77⅝c; July, 73⅞c; Sept., 72¼c. Corn—Feb., 43½c; May, 45⅝@45¾c; July, 44⅜@44½c; Sept., 44c. Oats—Feb., 34c; May, 35⅞c; July, 32⅝@32⅞c; Sept., 29⅞c. Pork—May, $17.55; July, $17.05; Sept., $16.70. Lard—Feb., $9.55; May, $9.55; July, $9.40; Sept., $9.40. Ribs—May, $9.60; July, $9.45; Sept., $9.40. Rye—May, 50¾c. Flax, $1.20@1.21. Timothy—Feb., $4. Clover—Feb., $11.65. Barley—Cash, 44@56c.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—Close: Wheat—May, 68@68¼c; July, 65⅞@66c; cash No. 2 hard, 68@69c; No. 3, 66@67½c; No. 4 hard, 60@64c; rejected, 56@60c; No. 2 red, 70@71c; No. 3, 66@68c. Corn—April, 38¼c; May, 38⅛@38⅜c; July, 38¼c; cash No. 2 mixed, 38½@40½c; No. 2 white, 40½@41½c; No. 3, 40@40½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 35@36c; No. 2 mixed, 34@35c. Rye—No. 2, 46c. Hay—Timothy, $12.50@13; prairie, $9@10.25. Butter—Creamery, 20@24c; dairy, 19c. Eggs—Fresh, 13½c. Receipts of wheat were 25 cars.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 75@76c; No. 3 red, 70@73c; No. 2 hard winter, 71@73c; No. 3 hard winter, 68@71c; No. 1 northern spring, 79½@80c; No. 2 northern spring, 77@79½c; No. 3 spring, 70@78c. Cash corn—No. 2, 43½c; No. 3, 41@42½c. Cash oats—No. 2, 34½c; No. 3, 33½@34c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Butter—Receipts, 8208 packages; firm; state dairy, 15@25c; creamery, extra, 27½c; creamery, common to choice, 18@26½c. Eggs—Receipts, 14,157 packages; easy; state and Penna., average best, 17½c; western fancy, 17c. Sugar, raw, firm, fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅜c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined, firm; crushed, 5.15c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c. Coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, 5⅝c. Molasses, quiet; N. O., 32@40c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Poultry—Live firm; turkeys, 14@15c; fowls, 16c; dressed quiet; unchanged.

PEORIA, Feb. 20.—Corn steady; No. 3, 41½c. Oats dull; No. 3 white, 33½c. Whisky on the basis of $1.30 for finished goods.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western witner, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 9d; No. 1 California, 6s 11d. Futures steady; March, 6s 2⅝d; May, 6s 1⅝d; July, 6s ⅛d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 0½d; American mixed, old, no stock. Futures steady; March, 4s 5⅝d; May, 4s 3d.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 5 points today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Receipts, 7000 bu; opened easy on cables, but later rallied on strength in Northwest markets. May, 80 11-16@80 15-16c; July, 78⅝@78¾c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Butter firm; creameries, 18@26c; dairies, 14@23c. Eggs easier; at mark, cases included, 16½@17c. Cheese steady; twins, 12¼@12¾c; daisies, 13@13½c; young Americas, 13½c. Dressed poultry firm; turkeys, 15@18c; chickens, 10@13½c.

RACING RESULTS.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Weather cloudy; track fast:

First race, purse, one mile—Huzzah 105 (Fuller), 12 to 1, first by a head; At McWilliams 103 (Mulholland), 15 to 1, second; Balm of Gilead 103 (Munro), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

A FIRM CLOSE FOR ALL GRAIN

The Bears Forced Wheat Lower Early, But It Fully Recovered Late.

CORN WAS STRONG ALL THE SESSION

The War Scare in Europe Fails to Show and Started Traders Selling—Some Damage Reports on the Crop.

Grain.

The European war scare was over, so far as American speculators were concerned, they seeing nothing in the news by cable to indicate that any of the powers were coming to blows over the Turko-Macedonian question, so they proceeded to kick wheat down hill again. But after forcing a decline of ⅛c and holding the price down during the greater part of the day, the bears were pained to see Chicago take another up-shoot and this gave the St. Louis market a rise that recovered all the loss that had been made. Outside some strong news from the Northwest, the weaker consols and mutterings of trouble from the fields, the market intelligence was certainly bearish, but there is such a large speculative shortage in the market and the season of the year for crop accidents now at hand, not to speak of the uneasy political situation abroad, that the market is more likely to respond readily to anything bullish than to bearish conditions. Corn is displaying strength and the small movement from the country and the large movement out of the country has a bullish influence. Oats are not attractive to speculation just now.

WHEAT—The cables did not indicate the "war scare" of yesterday was laid abroad, as English consols were weak and off another 1-16, due to selling on Macedonian disturbances, New York reported, and the Liverpool wheat market was ⅛d higher, which was that much higher than American markets closed yesterday. But there were no scare-head lines in the morning papers on the political situation abroad, nor any news of a serious character from eastern Europe, the "seat of war." So the bearish traders who lost a stirrup or were bodily unseated late yesterday on the drop in consols, were once more in the saddle this morning as free sellers.

Argentine shipments were not up to expectations, though over 1,000,000 bu ahead of a year ago, and a cable announced delay to threshing by rains, and Minneapolis and Duluth receipts only 322 cars, against 505 a year ago, but our own receipts showed an increasing tendency, 25,100 bu having arrived, against 19,300 bu one year ago, and the weather was moderating and favorable. But while May declined ¼c, July held up well, as there was good buying of the 1903 crop option on reported damage, and that finally strengthened May.

May opened 1-16c off at 72⅞c, sold at 72⅞@73c, off to 72⅝@72¾c, back to 72⅞c. July opened 1-16c better at 71⅛c and sold off to 71c, up to 71⅛@71¼c.

Trading dwindled to small dimensions subsequently, and the market hung around in an irresolute way, but showed heaviness, as shown by May sinking to 72⅝@72¾c sellers, though selling afterwards at 72¾c. July declined to 71c.

Minneapolis kept up a stream of bullish intelligence regarding cash demands for wheat, and its scarcity, together with reports of a large flour trade, yet reported 70,000 bu increase so far for week in its public stock. Duluth estimated 500,000 bu increase in its stock for week. Some export business worked was reported by New York, but other advices were that exporters said not much show for sales. The day's clearances were insignificant in flour and wheat, only 39,000 bu. Latest cables stated that Liverpool closed unchanged to ⅛d higher, London ⅛d better, Paris ⅛c higher to ⅛c lower and Antwerp steady. Primary receipts of 415,000 bu were 202,000 bu smaller than a year ago. Shipments were 125,000 bu against 161,000 bu last year.

A good rally in Chicago late in the day strengthened the local market, but the improvement was small here, though at close the highest prices of the day were bid. May sold at 72¾c to 72⅞@73c and July at 70⅞@71c to 71⅛c, with buyers at the close at 72⅞@73c for May and 71⅛@71¼c for July. The week's clearances were the smallest in some time, and the day's sales for export only 18 loads. The strength in corn was a bullish influence in corn, but considerable uneasiness felt over the crop situation where it was covered with sleet and ice.

Cash Market—Received 37 cars local and 2 cars through. Demand continues urgent from outside mills for supplies, but sales limited to a few car lots by the transportation tie-up. Late yesterday 10,000 No. 2 red, and today 5000 sold for shipment from store, and 5000 to local mills at ½c under May loaded. By sample delivered—No. 2 red at 76½c East side destination weight, but not salable above 74c West side local; No. 3 red at 72c West local and 73@75½c East side destination; No. 4 at 67c to 71½c; No. 2 hard at 73¼@73½c, and ordinary quotable at 71c; No. 3 hard at 67½@72c, latter Turkey; No. 4 hard at 65c; rejected spring at 58c.

CORN—The same inattention, or at the best fleeting interest, by speculative traders characterized the future market this morning at the opening. The supposed suppression of the European war cloud and the weakening of wheat, however, did not adversely affect corn, which displayed strength finally under a demand that broke out and and showed considerable urgency. Receipts were larger, the 106,200 bu exceeding a year ago by 44,000 bu, but this was due to a cleaning up of the Burlington road, which had shut off receiving for this market. Liverpool was inactive and unchanged to ⅛d higher.

May opened ¼@½c higher, at 41⅞@42c, and then sold at 42c. July sold ¼c higher, at 41½c.

Chicago wired that Armour was buying May corn, causing the advance there. This did not hold, and May was finally offered at 41¾@41⅞c. July sold at 41⅜c, and then offered at 41¼@41⅜c.

Primary receipts were 405,000 bu, against 232,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 272,000 bu, against 203,000 bu last year. Clearances were 759,000 bu.

A stronger tone was established later in the day after wheat advanced, but trading continued light, confined to sales at 41⅞c for May and 41⅜c for July. These rates were bid at close. The week's clearances were the largestin over a year and export sales for the day placed at 30 loads.

Cash market—Received 104 cars local and 14 cars through. Weaker for local sales, the demand small, as well supplied, and the elevators only buying basis ½c under May switched to the house. Where shipment can be made firm prices readily obtainable. No. 2 and No. 3 selling at 44c, destination weights. Sales local weight were at 42½c to 41⅝c to manufacturers for No. 2, 41½c switched to elevator for No. 2 and No. 3; No. 2 white at 43@43¼c west side; No. 3 white at 43c to42c west and 43½c east side; No. 4 mixed at 41c.

OATS—There was nothing to the future market this morning except a bid of 35⅝c for May, and that was too low to be considered. Receipts were once more right good, aggregating 70,200 bu, against 58,600 bu one year ago.

Offers to sell May corn came out later, and that option was finally offered at 35⅝c, or ⅛@½c below yesterday's close, this on a break in Chicago where Patten a heavy seller.

Primary receipts were 345,000 bu, against 252,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 302,000 bu, against 172,000 bu. Clearances were 2200 bu.

Late in the day 35½c was bid for May, but no sellers at this improved rate. July then nominally 31⅜c.

Cash market—Received 37 cars local and 15 cars through. Easier for white, but mixed well sustained in price, except for off grades. Demands come from shippers, local buyers and the elevators. By sample—No. 2 sold at 36½c west and east side; No. 3 at 35c for poor, 35½c for elevator and 36c west and east side for choice; No. 4 at 35c running to white, 35½c destination weights and local quotable at 34@34½c; No. 3 white at 37c west and 37½c east side; No. 4 white at 35c to elevator, 35½@35¾c local and 36@36½c destination. No. 2 white nominally 38c.

RYE—In demand, but little obtainable. In the open market No. 2 salable at 49½c and No. 3 at 48c delivered east side.

Trade Topics.

The decline of ⅜ in English consols yesterday that started wheat shorts to covering late in the day, the break in the price of these British securities creating fears of political uneasiness abroad over the Turko-Macedonian situation, was really due to heavy selling for Paris account. However, this selling may have arose from fears of trouble over this eastern Europe situation. A London cable of Thursday stated that uneasiness had been excited in financial circles by King Edward's reference in his speech to Parliament to this dangerous political situation that confronts Europe. This morning New York wired that consols weak on selling influenced by Macedonian disturbances.

Wheat shipments were not up to the estimate by about 500,000 bu, for this week they amounting to 1,728,000 bu, compared with 1,680,000 bu last week and 684,000 bu a year ago. For the same week in 1900 they were 2,624,000 bu. Since Jan. 1 they amount to 6,490,000 bu, against 2,512,000 bu for same period in 1902, 5,588,000 bu in 1901 and 8,668,000 bu in 1900. Corn shipments for week were 40,000 bu, against 224,000 bu last week and 48,000 bu a year ago.

The Argentine wheat markets are reported steady in tone, with a moderate demand for export. Arrivals from the interior are large, and the quality satisfactory. Corn markets firm in tone, with a good export demand. Arrivals from the interior very small.

A London cable reports that rains have fallen in different sections of the Argentine, delaying wheat threshing, but of very much benefit to the corn crop.

No session of the Merchants' Exchange will be held Monday, as that day is a legal holiday in observance of Washington's birthday.

Some reports have been received that where the snow had not fully protected the wheat crop, having drifted or blown off on high localities, the plant had been badly nipped by the late hard freeze. Such a proportion of the crop as this would indicate would be really insignificant.

The Argentine wheat visible is now 2,576,000 bu, an increase for wee kof 336,000 bu, and indicating receipts at the port were 2,064,000 bu, which about 60,000 bu less than last week. A year ago the visible was 1,616,000 bu, having decreased 112,000 bu for week, and receipts only 576,000 bu. But during same week in 1900 the visible had increased 1,840,000 bu on receipts of 4,464,000 bu, and amounted to 8,096,000 bu.

The closing firmness in American markets and slightly smaller Argentine shipments than had been expected caused an advance of ⅛d at opening of wheat in Liverpool. Liquidation in the March delivery caused a decline of ⅛d in that option, the more distant months remaining unchanged. Corn prices opened ⅛d higher in sympathy with the advances in America. Later the nearby month eased off a similar fraction, owing to a small spot demand.

Broomhall cables: Our Argentine agent cables that weather continues favorable for the moving of wheat and linseed. This is shown in the good increase in the visible supply, as well as in the constantly increasing shipments.

Modern Miller Crop Outlook—There is no apprehension of damage to the winter wheat crop from the severe cold weather that recently swept over the country, except in sections where sleet without snow was experienced. The crop has had snow covering during most of the extreme cold and was benefited rather than harmed thereby. The movement of wheat to market was further restricted by the blizzard. There is an urgent demand for wheat at the accumulative centers by outside mills, which cannot be met because of inadequate rail transportation.

Bradstreet's report this week's clearances of flour and wheat from both coasts as 2,714,000 bu, against 2,856,000 bu last week, 3,609,000 bu for the corresponding week last year and 3,424,000 bu two years ago. Since July 1 there are 158,076,000 bu, compared with 176,954,000 bu last year and 127,360,000 bu the year before that. Corn clearances for week were 3,739,000 bu, against 1,830,000 bu last week, 2,478,000 bu one year ago and 3,268,000 bu two years ago. Since July 1 there are 28,370,000 bu, compared with 25,464,000 bu for the same period last year and 129,398,000 b utwo years ago.

North America havinb shiped 2,700,000 bu in flour and wheat and the Argentine 1,700,000 bu in wheat, Russia, the Danubian ports and India between them will need to export 2,600,000 bu to bring the total world's shipments for this week up to the 7,000,000 bu of last week. Then these three sources of supply shipped 2,520,000 bu, but Russian exports are expected to show a material increase for this week.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—A quiet trade in both foreign and domestic lines. Export sales occasionally made to Europe, Cuba and southern hemisphere countries, but aggregate small.

Soft winter flour—Patent, $3.40@3.55; straights, $3.25@3.35; extra fancy, $3.10@3.20; clears, $2.90@3; low grades, $2.40@2.75; hard winter flours—patents, $3.20@3.30; straights, $2.90@3.10; clear, $2.50@2.70. Foregoing prices for lots from first hands, track or at depot this side. Orders higher.

RYE FLOUR—In a jobbing way at $2.90 in jute sacks and $3.20 in wool for new. Mixed and inferior less.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—F. o. b.: City meal at $2.30; grits, hominy and pearl meal at $2.60.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Eastern jobs at $6 and western at $5.50.

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MILLFEED—A better demand, New England calling for supplies, but the transportation situation prevents shipments, except to a very limited extent. Bran salable east track at 83c in large and 85c in small sacks: mixed feed at 87@88c in 100s and mids at 87@95c. On direct orders in 100s bran at 86c and mids at 91½c. At mill bran sells at 85c and ships at 95c@$1.

HAY.

Received, 435 tons local and 140 tons through; shipped, 140 tons. Arrivals light east side, but offerings good on the west side and the demand only moderate, as shippers .... Still the tone of the market is firm and tendency upward on the best grades.

On east track—Timothy, $14.50 for choice; No. 1, $13@14: No. 2, $11@12.50; lower grades at $8@10.50. Clover at $12.50@13 for choice; No. 1, $10@11.50 for lower; light clover mixed, $12.50@13, and heavy, $12@12.50. Prairie on west side, $11 for choice, $10.50@11 for No. 1 and $9@10 for No. 2.

FLAXSEED—Spot still salable at $1.12 and to arrive, prompt shipment, at $1.11.

PROVISIONS.

Weaker and both pork and lard lower.

PORK—F. o. b.: New standard mess jobbing closed at $17.60.

LARD—Choice steam east side closed at 9.40c: kettle-rendered, 9⅞@10c.

GREEN HAMS, ETC.—Car lots, f. o. b., east side: Hams—10-average at 11¼c, 12s at 10⅞c, 14s at 10½@10⅝c, 16s at 10⅜c, 18s at 10½c, 20s at 10⅝c. Skinned hams—16s and 18@20s at 11½c, 22@24s at 11⅛c; Californias and New York shoulders at 8c. From the block, delivered: Hams at 10½c to 12⅝c, bellies at 9½c to 11c; Californias and New York shoulders at 8c.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots jobbing: Extra shorts at 9⅝c, c'ribs at 9⅝c, short clear at 9⅝c, bellies at 10¼c, plates at 8⅝c, fat backs at 8⅞c, standard backs at 8⅝c; higher on orders.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats, jobbing: Breakfast bacon at from 11½c for heavy to 14½c for choice light; hams at 12¼c to 12⅝c; Californias and New York shoulders at 9½@9⅝c. Plain smoked boxed lots jobbing: Extra shorts at 10⅝c, c'ribs at 10⅝c, short clear at 10⅝c, bellies at 11½c, plates at 9⅝c, fat backs at 9½c, standard backs at 10⅝c; higher on orders.

OLEO-STEARINE—Quotable at 10⅛@10⅝c.

TALLOW—Country run, 6⅛c for prime and 5c for No. 2; cake, 6½c; packers' choice quotable at 6⅝c.

COUNTRY LARD—Prime in good packages, 9c.

GREASE—Quote small irregular lots country: Brown, 3⅞c; yellow, 4⅛c, and white, 4⅝c.

BEEF—On orders: Barreled—Plate, roll and Fulton market at $12.50; mess at $11.62½; dried, per pound—sets, 12½c; insides, 14c; knuckles, 14c; outsides, 10½@11c; tongues, 14½c per pound.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	72⅝@73 b	72⅞@73	72⅝@72¾	72⅞@73 b
July	71 @71⅛b	71⅛@71¼	70⅞@71	71⅛@71¼b
CORN.				
May	43⅝b	42	41⅞	41⅞b
July	41⅛b	41½	41⅜	41⅜b
OATS.				
May	35⅝@35¾b			35½b
July	31½b			31¼a

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	80⅝b	81⅛@81⅜	80⅝@80⅞	81½a
July	78⅝a	78⅝	78⅛	78⅛a
CORN.				
May	51⅞b	52¼	51⅞@52	52¼
July	50 b	50⅛	50	50⅜a

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	76⅜	76⅝	76¼	76½
July	76⅛@76⅜	76⅝@76⅞	76⅛	76⅝

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	77⅛@77½a	77⅝	77⅛@77¼	77⅝a
July	72⅞@74	74	73⅝	73⅞a
CORN.				
May	45⅜@45½	45⅝	45⅜	45⅝@45¾a
July	44 b	44⅛@44½	44	44⅜@44½a
OATS.				
May	35⅜	35⅞@36	35⅜	35⅞a
July	32⅝	32⅞	32½@32⅝	32⅝@32⅞b

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
May	$17.65	$17.80	$17.55	$17.55
July	17.05	17.20	17.05	17.05
RIBS.				
May	9.65	9.72	9.60	9.60
July	9.50	9.57	9.42	9.45
LARD.				
May	9.62@65	9.67	9.55	9.55
July	9.45 b	9.50	9.40	9.40

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	74 @76½	74 @76½	85¼@86⅝
No. 3 red	72 @75½	72 @75½	84 @85
No. 4 red	67 @71½	63 @71	81 @83
No. 2 hard	71 @73½	71 @73½	77 @79½
No. 3 hard	67½@72	69 @72	76 @79
No. 4 hard	65	68 @69	
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	41½@44	41¼@44	61
No. 3 mixed	41½@44	41¼@44	60 @61
No. 2 yellow	42½@44	42½@44	61½
No. 3 yellow	42 @44	42 @44	60¾@61
No. 2 white	43 @43½	44 @46	64½@65
No. 3 white	42 @43½	43 @45	63½@64½
OATS.			
No. 2	36½	35½@36¼	45 @45¾
No. 3	35 @36	35 @36	44½
No. 4	34 @35½	34 @34¼	44
No. 2 white	38	38½	46¼@47
No. 3 white	37 @37½	37 @38½	46 @46½
No. 4 white	35 @36½	34 @36	45 @45½

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yest'day.	Year ago.
Wheat	3,609,045	3,620,067	1,190,215
Corn	476,706	447,037	1,512,687
Oats	99,966	92,654	239,289
Rye	24,089	24,089	101,889
Barley	4,195	4,195	48,816
No. 2 red wheat	1,182,422	1,188,906	541,573
No. 2 hard wheat	42,449	42,430	507,601
No. 2 mixed corn	253,135	245,236	676,108
No. 2 white corn	37,386	37,000	35,022
No. 2 yellow corn	1,028	1,028	124,060
No. 2 mixed oats	42,028	40,511	107,865
No. 2 white			7,302
No. 2 rye	9,364	9,424	89,622

Lead and Spelter.

LEAD—Higher and a firm market. Sales of four cars chemical hard at $3.97½ and four at $4, with latter bid for more and asked for soft Missouri.

SPELTER—Firm at $4.85, at which latest sales made and now bid.

EGGS.

Receipts, 1837 packages local, 587 packages through. Shipments, 485 packages. Market lower at 14c for fresh stock.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

National Stockyards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2000. The native supply consisted mostly of steers of fair to pretty good kind on which trade was about steady while the lighter kind were stronger. The butcher supply was very small, but included some pretty good heifers which sold strong. Stockers and feeders were lightly represented and trade was quiet with steady values. The southern supply consisted mostly of steers, some of which brought from $4.30 to $4.40. Prices were about steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
20 Texas steers	1286	$4 40
81 Texas steers	1254	4 65
22 Texas steers	824	4 35
23 Texas steers	1127	4 30
22 native steers	1126	4 90
76 native steers	1263	4 75
18 native steers	1162	4 75
47 native steers	1218	4 60
19 native steers	1145	4 35
20 native steers	1071	4 15
21 native steers	1105	4 10
15 native steers	1022	4 05
20 native heifers	795	4 25
1 native heifer	1030	4 90
26 native heifers	900	4 40

HOGS—Receipts, 4500. The hog market was about 10c higher and trading was quite active until all early arrivals were sold, then there was a decline of about 10c and trading was rather slow. The clearance was quite good.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
58	253	$7 35	77	231	$7 32½
42	231	7 30	72	220	7 27½
67	225	7 25	71	215	7 22½
90	224	7 20	80	227	7 15
65	200	7 10	21	164	7 05
60	281	7 00			

SHEEP—Receipts, 1800. The sheep market was about like Thursday's close, or 15c to 20c lower than the high time this week on everything except the very best.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
7 sheep	84	$4 75
17 sheep	114	4 50
23 lambs	95	6 00
122 lambs	94	5 40

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 300. Market good.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—	
Common to good	$120 00@150 00
Choice to extra	160 00@185 00
Chunks, 1150 to 1350 pounds—	
Fair to good	65 00@ 80 00
Good to choice	85 00@110 00
Coach horses and cobs—	
Fair to good	140 00@175 00
Choice to extra	200 00@500 00
Horses for the South, small, light drivers—	
Fair to good	30 00@ 45 00
Choice to extra	50 00@ 70 00
Southern drivers, large	85 00@125 00
Export chunks, 1200 to 1500 pounds—	
Choice to extra	100 00@120 00
Business drivers—	
Fair to good	80 00@110 00
Choice to extra	125 00@150 00
Saddlers for Southern use—	
Fair to good	75 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@135 00
Fancy gaited and N. Y. saddlers	150 00@300 00
Interior horses—	
Common, small plugs	20 00@ 30 00
Heavy work plugs	40 00@ 60 00

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$ 60 00@ 90 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	65 00@ 75 00
14½ hands, extreme range	70 00@110 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	80 00@ 90 00
15 hands, extreme range	90 00@120 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	95 00@110 00
15½ hands, extreme range	100 00@135 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	105 00@120 00
15 to 16½ hands, extreme range	120 00@175 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	135 00@160 00

The first line of quotations in each class is calculated to represent the full range from common to extra. Dealers, however, often classify superlative bunches (all tops) for buyers, which sometimes sell considerably above the highest quotations. The second line of quotations signifies the bulk of sales and generally represents the various classes as they are sold on the commission market, more or less mixed.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; steady to strong; good to prime steers, $5.50@6; poor to medium, $3.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.35@4.50; cows, $1.40@4.40; heifers, $2@4.60; canners, $1.40@2.50; bulls, $2@4.25; calves, $3.50@8; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.25. Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 6079; 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $6.90@7.30; good to choice heavy, $7.30@7.50; rough heavy, $6.95@7.25; light, $6.50@7; bulk of sales, $7@7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 7500; sheep strong to 10c higher; lambs strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $5@5.75; fair to choice mixed, $4@5; western sheep, $4.75@5.75; native lambs, $4.75@7.10; western lambs, $4.75@7. Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 9400; hogs, 28,793; sheep, 5900. Shipments—Cattle, 5246; hogs, 7409; sheep, 954.

OMAHA, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2700; market steady; native steers, $3.75@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.90@3.50; canners, $1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2@4.40; calves, $3@6; bulls, $2.25@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 9500; market 5@10c higher; heavy, $6.95@7.15; mixed, $6.90@6.95; light, $6.80@6.95; pigs, $6@6.75; bulk of sales, $6.95@7. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market steady; fed yearlings, $5@5.75; wethers, $2.75@5.50; ewes, $3.75@4.50; common and stockers, $1.75@4.25; lambs, $5@6.50.

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SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1200; market generally steady on all killing grades; stockers and feeders steady. Fair to good dressed beef steers, $4.25@4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.20; western steers, $2.75@4.65; cows, $2.75@4; heifers, $2.85@3.85; canners, $1.75@2.50; bulls, $2.85@3.35; calves, $4@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6500; market 5@10c higher. Top, $7.30; bulk sales, $7@7.20; heavy, $7.05@7.30; mixed packers, $7@7.27½; lights, $6.90@7; the pig market steady. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; market steady; quality common to fair. Native lambs, $6@6.75; western lambs, $6.30@6.85; native ewes, $4@4.75; western ewes, $4@4.50; native wethers, $4.50@5; western wethers, $4@4.40; western yearlings, $5@5.65.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000, including 250 Texans; market steady to strong; native steers, $3.50@5.25; Texas and Indian steers, $2.25@4.10; Texas cows, $2.50@3.50; native cows and heifers, $1.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50; bulls, $2.25@3.75; calves, $2 ...; western steers, $3@5; western cows, $1.75@3. Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $7@7.15; heavy, $7.05@7.25; packers, $6.90@7.10; medium, $7@7.20; light, $6.65@7.10; yorkers, $6.90@7.15; pigs, $6.05@6.65. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market strong; muttons, $3.50@6; lambs, $3.60@6.55; range wethers, $3@5.50; ewes, $3.25@5.40.

Union Stockyards.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Hog market opened 5c higher, closed 5@10c higher and very active at advance. Receipts fair.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
86	246	$7 30	55	241	$7 30
82	214	7 25	80	198	7 20
40	233	7 20	75	212	7 15
62	190	7 10	63	233	7 10
76	193	7 10	29	129	6 60

CATTLE—Market strong.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
1 calf	130	$8 00
1 calf	120	8 25
3 calves	140	8 00
2 s. e. cows and calves, each		37 60
1 s. e. cow and calf		35 00
1 native cow and calf		40 00
4 native cows and calves, each		42 50
2 dairy cows	1040	3 25
1 dairy cow	970	3 00
1 bull	1000	2 75
1 bull	1100	3 00

Cheese—Receipts, 514 packages; firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾@14c; small white, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c; large colored, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c; large white, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13½c.

RIVER BULLETIN.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.

STATIONS.	D'ger line. feet	Height in feet	Change in 24 hours	R'nf'l in 24 hours
Pittsburg	22	8.5	f3.2	T.
Parkersburg	36	20.6	f1.6	.00
Cincinnati	50	49.5	r0.4	.00
Louisville	28	24.7	r1.3	.00
Nashville	40	36.4	r3.8	.00
Chattanooga	33	29.0	f0.1	.00
Florence	16	17.5	0.0	.00
Johnsonville	21	29.1	....	.00
Evansville	35	39.2	r1.0	.00
St. Paul	14	frn	....	....
Dubuque	15	frn	....	....
Davenport	15	frn	....	....
Keokuk	15	5.4	r1.8	.01
Hannibal	13	....	....	....
Peoria	14	....	....	....
Beardstown	12	....	....	....
Grafton	23	....	....	....
Omaha	18	....	....	....
Kansas City	21	7.7	r0.5	.00
Glasgow	..	....	....	....
Boonville	20	....	....	....
Hermann	24	8.1	f0.5	T.
ST. LOUIS	30	8.0	f0.3	.00
Chester	30	7.5	f0.7	.00
Cairo	45	43.0	f0.8	.00
Memphis	33	32.6	r0.3	.00
Little Rock	23	13.1	f0.6	.00
Vicksburg	45	39.8	r0.5	T.
Shreveport	29	19.7	f0.3	.06
New Orleans	16	14.8	r0.4	.00

r—Rise. f—fall.

RIVER FORECAST.

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Coupon due March 1, 1903, from the above bonds will be paid at maturity upon presentation at the office of FISK & ROBINSON, 35 Cedar St., N. Y.

J. A. BUCHANAN, Secretary & Treasurer.

Feb. 18, 1903.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

AMERICAN STEEL FOUNDRIES,

74 B'way, New York, Feb. 17, 1903.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day a quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT upon the preferred stock of this Corporation, payable March 2d, 1903, was declared payable to the Stockholders of record at the close of business upon February 24th, 1903.

For the purpose of paying the said dividend the transfer books of the Preferred Stock of the Corporation will be closed upon February 24th, 1903, and reopened March 3d, 1903.

F. E. PATTERSON, Secy. and Treas.

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The Merchants-Laclede National Bank OF ST. LOUIS.

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business, February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Cash and Sight Exchange		$ 5,595,338.53
Loans Payable on Demand	$2,763,985.67	
" " at Fixed Dates	7,500,115.68—	10,264,101.35
United States Bonds		826,600.00
Premium on United States Bonds		21,000.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, etc		439,846.54
Real Estate		50,093.48
		$17,196,979.90

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock			$ 1,400,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits			774,156.51
Circulation			720,600.00
United States Bond Account			391,600.00
City of St. Louis Bond Account			147,000.00
Deposits, Individual	$6,549,114.22		
" United States	291,000.00		
" Trust Co.'s	910,621.67—	7,750,735.89	
" Banks and Bankers		6,012,887.50—	13,763,623.39
			$17,196,979.90

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Supply Your Want

FOR EXCHANGE.

One Cent a Word.

NOTICE.—Real Estate advertisements are not accepted for this classification.

FOR EXCHANGE—To exchange, two wood stoves for good coal stove. 3216 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ACCOUNTANT—Sit. wanted. A. L. Pierce, 2618 Sheridan av., or Kinloch D 599.

BAKER—Practical cake baker and confectioner wants steady work or for few days in the week. Ad. L 192, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Young man desires sit. as bartender; willing to do porter work; good reference. Ad. L 32, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as assistant bookkeeper or general office work, by young man, 18; can furnish reference. Ad. L 40, Post-Dis.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man from country as assistant bookkeeper and office clerk; speaks German; can give reference. Ad. F 140, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced young bookkeeper and office man; neat penman; reliable and steady. Ad. F 177, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as assistant bookkeeper or office man by young man; several years' experience. Ad. F 138, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Man desires position as bookkeeper; has had 17 years' experience; can revise and organize systems and do expert work. Ad. F 155, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by a young man as assistant bookkeeper and office clerk; have six months' experience; speak German; also prefer place where there is a chance for advancement. Ad. F 189, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man to keep or assist on books; 2 years' experience; can give good city reference. Ad. E 10, P.-D.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as assistant bookkeeper and office clerk; had experience; not afraid of work; can give good reference. Ad. F 141, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by neat colored boy to run elevator and any other kind of work. Lester Dyson, 1211 N. Garrison av.

BOY—Wanted, position in office by bright, neat boy of 16 years; has had one year's experience. Ad. F 158, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. by experienced drug clerk, at present employed; best of reasons for wanting to change. Ad. Maxton, 1328 Carr st.

COOK—Sit. wanted as second cook by colored man; best references. Milford Wilhford, 102 Monroe st., 2d floor.

COOK—Experienced white dinner and order cook wants situation in restaurant or hotel. Ad. F 179, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Position wanted as driver for department store or clerk in shoe store by man of experience. Ad. 2404 S. Broadway.

DRUGGIST—Relief work wanted by registered druggist; Tuesdays and Fridays. Call up Kinloch C 1832.

ENGINEER—Licensed, wants work; willing to fire; small plant preferred; good references; strictly temperate; city or country. Ad. L 96, Post-Dis.

ENGINEER—Wanted, a position as erecting engineer; capable of installing complete plants; expert ammonia man; best of refs. Ad. E 41, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted as boiler fireman by sober and reliable man; hotel, office building or factory; night or day. Ad. F 168, Post-Dis.

GROCERY CLERK—Experienced grocery clerk and bookkeeper wants position; can furnish references; several years' experience. Ad. F 123, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Colored, would like a place in private family; good reference. Ad. L 66, Post-Dis.

JANITOR—Sit. wanted by colored man as janitor or porter. Write or call Sunday, 213 S. 15th st. J. S.

MAN—Sit. wanted by married man, 3 years' experience in insurance business; first-class record; good references. Ad. L 21, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a young man experienced in wall paper cleaning. Ad. L 116, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wants permanent situation in private place; experienced in care of horses, cows, gardening and furnace; references. Ad. L 36, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 25, handy with tools and willing to work. Ad. L 115, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young married man, wholesale house or factory. Call 1100 Chouteau av.

MAN—A young man desires work in office; operates Smith Premier typewriter; good at figures; wages asked, $6 per week. Ad. L 193, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by sober, industrious, reliable man, around house or as houseman. Ad. L 177, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by young man at present employed, where he can advance, as traveling salesman. Ad. F 193, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Capable man with 10 years' experience in retail grocery business wishes position; best of references; must have work. Ad. L 190, P.-D.

MAN—Young man, 25, speaks German and English, fair education, wants position of some kind. Ad. L 13, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man experienced in electric light and telephone work. Louis Lanuskey, 1322 S. 7th st., city.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 25 years old, sterling qualities, where real estate brokerage business can be learned. Ad. E 86, Post-Dis.

MAN—Young married man wants position at anything; good bookkeeper; can drive and care for horses. Wm. H. Loughran, 1124 Brooklyn st.

MAN—Sit. wanted in private family by young colored man; can give best of references. Ad. J. H. Pettigrew, Lewisburg, W. Va.

MAN—From North Carolina, 22 years old, with two years' course in mechanical and agricultural college, would like to have a position of any kind. Ad. B 170, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A young man, age 23, and willing to work, wishes home with Christian people; can do something as houseman, groom, driver, gardener and cook; board, clothing and educational advantages desired. Ad. Donald W. Morgan, 1414 Olive st.

MAN—A stable man wants work; strictly sober and understands the business; best city reference. Ad. L 92, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by an allround dry goods and gents' furnishing man; can speak German; good reference. Ad. L 20, Post-Dispatch.

MEN—Two young men want to work together; willing to do any kind of work; state salary. Ad. L 65, Post-Dispatch.

PAPERHANGER—First-class paperhanger will paper your rooms for $2 without ceiling, or $3 with ceiling. Ad. G 164, Post-Dispatch.

PATTERN MAKER—[illegible] steady and good workman. Ad. F 82, Post-Dispatch.

PHARMACIST—Wanted, a position by first-class registered pharmacist. Ad. E 97, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by colored man as porter in store or office building; city reference. Ad. F 194, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by salesman, side line; have 100 towns in north Missouri; I travel over every six weeks. Ad. L 48, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wanted, sit. as city salesman with reliable house; experienced in the coffee business. Ad. F 157, Post-Dispatch.

[illegible]AN—Position by first-class wall paper [illegible]. Ad. F 59, Post-Dispatch.

[illegible]—Sit. wanted by an experienced shoe-[illegible] position in retail shoe house; good references. Ad. L 19, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by experienced male stenographer; can give best references. Ad. F 147, Post-Dispatch.

STEWARD—Wants position; first-class man; thoroughly understands his business. Ad. G 136, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITERS rented at reasonable rates. Our Employment Bureau furnishes stenographers free of charge. We have for sale all kinds of typewriters, new and second-hand, including old-style blind writing machines, taken in exchange as part payment on Standard Visible Oliver Writers, the swiftest and strongest in the market. Watch our record. The Oliver Typewriter Co., 315 N. 9th st., Century bldg.; both phones.

WAITER—Sit. wanted as waiter or lunch man. Ad. F 195, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

WATCHMAKER—Man wants position, handy with small machinery or clock and watch cleaning and repairing. Ad. L 37, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BAKER WANTED—A second hand baker. 1924 O'Fallon st.

BAND SAWYER WANTED—Experienced on furniture factory work. 1528 Poplar st.

BARBER WANTED—First-class. 2227 S. Grand.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber. 702 Chouteau.

BARBER WANTED—A good single barber for out of the city. Call Koken Barber Supply Co.

BARBER WANTED—3104 Morganford rd.; take Tower Grove car.

BARBER WANTED—At once. 611 Arsenal st.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber and boy to lather. 2326 Cass av.

BARBER WANTED—Steady man; union shop. 912 Market st.

BARBER WANTED—Saturday and Sunday for steady work. 1315 S. Broadway.

BARBER WANTED—Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 1329 Franklin av.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Saturday and Sunday; $4 guaranteed. 2005 Cass av.

BARBER WANTED—Good colored barber; must be sober; at once. 3003 Olive st.

BARBER WANTED—A steady man. 1100 Buchanan st.

BARBER WANTED—Guaranteed $10. 829 Baugh av., East St. Louis.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Saturday and Sunday; call at once. 2723 Osage st.

BARBER WANTED—To help out Saturday and Sunday; guarantee $4; 60 per cent. 1902 Franklin av.

BARBER WANTED—Barber for Saturday and Sunday; steady if suitable. 206 N. 8th st.

BARBER WANTED—Colored barber, Saturday and Sunday, at 1505 Tower Grove av.; take Market st. car; 60c on the dollar. Joseph Hamilton.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber, for Saturday and Sunday; $3.25 guaranteed. 1723 S. Broadway.

BARTENDER WANTED—[illegible] first-class man need apply. 27 S. 6th st.

BELL AND ELEVATOR BOYS WANTED—Grand Avenue Hotel.

BELLBOYS WANTED—Also elevator boy. Grand Avenue Hotel.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Assistant bookkeeper. Call 1010 S. Broadway; ask for Blocksom.

BOOTBLACK WANTED—At once, first-class bootblack. 3604 Finney av.

BOYS WANTED—Two boys at 1616 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—Colored, to work around house; refs. 3483 Pine st.

BOYS WANTED—Boys 14 to 17 years old to work in can factory. Apply immediately, 300 S. 3d st.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy for general housework. 3915 Westminster pl.

BOY WANTED—A strong boy, 17 years old, to learn good trade. Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust.

BOY WANTED—14 or 16 years old. Schurk Iron Works, 14th and Spruce sts.

BOY WANTED—German, to work about private place; must understand care of horse. Ad. L 125, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—German boy, 14 years old, in drug store. 800 Hickory st.

BOY WANTED—Boy or young man, office work, dray tickets, bills lading, copy letters, etc. Ad. L 173, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy to wait on dining room table, restaurant. 1908 S. Jefferson.

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◆ BOY WANTED—Experienced elevator boy. Apply at once, Boehmer, Broadway and Morgan. ◆

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BOY WANTED—An energetic boy to work in electric shop, one with some experience preferred; state age, experience and salary wanted. Ad. L 174, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Strong, to learn brass molders' trade. 1118 Market st.

BOY WANTED—To help on wagon; must come well recommended. Munger's Laundry, 2310 Washington av.

BOYS WANTED—14 to 16 years of age, for factory work. A. Geisel Mfg. Co., 2d and Clark.

BOY WANTED—A good strong boy to carry bundles. Apply circulation department Post-Dis.

BOY WANTED—Boy 15 years old for furniture factory. 2620 N. 15th st.

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—We want energetic boys and girls in each town to make money after school hours; we send free 75c worth of goods to start them; state age, give references and address in own handwriting. The Delbridge Co., St. Louis, Mo.

BOY WANTED—A bright boy as clerk in candy store; steady position. 1820 S. Broadway.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $2 shoes; made for good wear. 409-411 N. 6th st.; the best appointed and roomiest shoe store in St. Louis.

BOYS WANTED—Between the ages of 14 to 16; inquire Levis-Zukoski Merc. Co., 1113 Washington av.

BOYS WANTED—14 years old; $4 week. Mengel Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence.

BUSINESS LOCATION—Blacksmith, wagon maker, shoemaker and painter wanted in the best country town in Illinois; must speak German. Ad. F 90, Post-Dispatch.

BUTCHER WANTED—Young. 4002 Gratiot st.

CABINET MAKER WANTED—Cabinet maker with furniture factory exp. 2620 N. 15th st.

CARPENTERS WANTED—With tools. Apply to Foster, 2d and Prairie av.

CARPENTERS WANTED—50. Apply Armour & Co., National Stockyards, East St. Louis, Ill.

COATMAKER WANTED—To go out of city. 908 N. 18th st., call 5 to 6 p. m.

COMPOSITORS WANTED—Brief compositors at 815 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—Man to cook. Knock on door, 324 S. 2d st.

COOK WANTED—Good, all around colored man cook. 1908 S. Jefferson.

COOK WANTED—First cook. 3825 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—Second cook. St. Elmo's Cafe, 2910 Olive st.

DENTIST WANTED—First-class operator for advertising office. Ad. L 80, Post-Dispatch.

DISHWASHER WANTED—To work in coffee house. 1710 Market st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Man to wash dishes. 824 S. 2d st.

[illegible] WANTED—[illegible] to wash dishes and be useful in kitchen. 1522 Washington.

DRIVER WANTED—Strong boy to drive delivery wagon and take care of horses. 4272 Delmar.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Junior drug clerk or boy with some experience, at once. 3201 Franklin av.

DRUGGIST WANTED—Only one willing to work need apply. 712 Carr.

ELECTRO PLATER WANTED—Good, in copper and nickel; steady work. 1118 Market st.

ERRAND BOY WANTED—Bright errand boy. 620 N. Broadway.

FURNITURE DRIVER WANTED—Apply at 711 N. 11th st.

FURNITURE REPAIRER WANTED—No. 1; no others need apply. 711 N. 11th st.

HEADWAITER WANTED—A first class headwaiter, colored preferred. Usona Hotel, King's highway and McPherson.

ICE CREAM MAKER WANTED—Grand Avenue Hotel.

LABORERS WANTED—50 men; $2 per day; 11th and Lucas av.; month's work. L. Kennah.

LABORERS WANTED—Apply 5800 De Kalb st.

LABORERS WANTED—For brick yard and pipe shop work. Apply at Evens & Howard, 5200 Manchester av.

MACHINISTS WANTED—Drill press and handy men. Apply Magnatite Foundry, 3820 Manchester av.

MAN WANTED—To work in city; good inducements for good hustler. 2731 Franklin.

MAN WANTED—Young man for general office work in manufacturing establishment; must be good penman and quick and accurate at figures; experience not necessary; salary $10 per week. Ad. F 185, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Single middle-aged man to care for 7 work horses and work about stable. Call teamster boss of Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., 10th and Washington av.

MAN WANTED—Young man to deliver groceries and work in store. 10th and Hickory.

MAN WANTED—A young man that has had experience in general office work; must be quick and accurate in figures; give age, references and salary expected. Ad. L 87, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MAN WANTED—Bright young man with some knowledge of collecting; must be a hustler and well acquainted in city; reference and bond required; experienced in the installment business preferred. Ad. F 196, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man for gents' furnishing goods store, from 16 to 18 years old. 414 N. 7th st.

MAN WANTED—Man to fire boiler at night. Call 4300 N. Broadway.

MAN WANTED—Good kitchen man, good wages to one who understands his business. Call at Southern Paving & Const. Co., Washington University grounds.

MAN WANTED—Energetic young man with some knowledge of the foundry business to solicit city trade; must be well recommended; good position. Ad. L 113, Post-Dispatch.

MEAT CUTTER WANTED—Experienced; at once. 625 N. Vandeventer.

MECHANICS WANTED—A leading Ohio manufacturing concern wishes to employ a number of 1st-class punch and diemakers, automatic screw machine operators, milling machine men, drill pressmen, punch pressmen and universal grinders; no labor trouble. Apply between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at suite 854 Century bldg. W. I. Spangler.

MEN WANTED—Men to learn telegraphy for railway positions. Railroad Telegraph School, 1316 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' custom toe handmade $4 shoes. 407 N. 6th st.

MEN WANTED—To get their measures taken for $12.50 suits and $3 pants. Klein, 1617 Market.

MEN WANTED—50 men to work Sunday; $2 per day. 11th and Lucas. L. Kennah.

MEN WANTED—1000 young men to sit for When $2 photos; reduced from $4. 1681 Franklin av.

OPERATOR WANTED—Skilled operator on rough rounder machine; Goodyear welt; men's work. Mound City B. & S. Co., 7th and Market.

PORTER WANTED—Hotel Sherwood, 4323 Morgan st.

PORTER WANTED—Colored porter, at once. Granville Hotel, 914 N. Grand av.

PORTER WANTED—Colored porter. Barber shop, 2008 Franklin av.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Also channelers in sole leather room. Apply Shoe Factory, Broadway and Hickory.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Experienced pullers-over. Goodbar Shoe Co., Laclede and Vandeventer.

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SHOVELERS WANTED—Two good coal shovelers. Call at Liggett & Meyer chute.

SINGERS WANTED—First alto, second alto, soprano; colored; must be able to play by sight; answer with reference. Ad. F 176, Post-Dispatch.

SPLENDID chance now for men to learn barber trade by our method of free work; expert instructions, lectures, etc.; practical course; tools and diplomas given graduates; now in our new building; everything first-class; 60 revolving chairs; special graduating department; steam heat; elevator; prepare for spring rush; catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—First-class male stenographer; experienced in real estate; references. Ad. L 176, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Competent young man stenographer and typewriter, who speaks English and German, to attend telephone and make himself useful about office; references required. Ad. F 162, Post-Dispatch.

STEWARD—Wants position; 1st-class man; thoroughly understands his business. Ad. G 136, P.-D.

STITCHERS WANTED—Experienced foxing stitchers. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market sts.

TAILORS WANTED—2 coat and 2 vest makers; highest union prices paid; none but first-class workmen need apply. S. E. Ridgely & Co., Memphis, Tenn.

TAILORS WANTED—25 good tailors; good wages. Kahn Tailoring Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

TEAMS WANTED—10, to haul dirt; money every load; 12th and Olive. Jacob Schaefer W. Co.

TEAMS WANTED—50 teams Saturday morning; 65c per load and dump ticket; 11th and Lucas av. L. Kennah.

TEAMS WANTED—60 teams, to work Sunday; 65c per load and dump ticket. 11th and Lucas. L. Kennah.

TEAMS WANTED—5 teams. 3929 North Market. Wm. Ogle.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—To haul macadam. Apply at once, 4268 Page bl., side entrance.

WAGON BLACKSMITH WANTED—3221 N. Broadway.

WAITER WANTED—Waiter and houseman at 3025 Morgan st.

WAITER WANTED—In coffee house. 1711 Market st.

WANTED—1000 men, women and babies to sit for 24 photos and 1 photo button for 25c. We also make the finest cabinet platinos in the city. Ritchie Bros., 9 S. Broadway, St. Louis.

WRECKERS WANTED—12th and Locust; $1.75 day.

WRECKERS WANTED—50 men with hatchets, 12th and Olive; money noon and night. Jacob Schaefer W. Co.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—Correct at figures and able to speak English and German to attend telephone and make himself useful about office; references required. Ad. F 168, Post-Dispatch.

ALL diseases skilfully treated; medicine furnished; rectal, rupture and private diseases specialty. Market St. Dispensary, 14th and Market sts.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

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Treated by Dr. Moritz, 612 Franklin av.; $1 per week; consultation free.

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CANVASSERS WANTED—Male or female; salary $50 per month; call soon. Miller, 3109 Olive.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PARTNER WANTED—With $100; in good paying business; cabinet maker preferred. Ad. L 117, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—For hotel and restaurant. Ad. F 145, Post-Dispatch.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

AGENTS—Exp. men to sell new ticket; just out; agents make $10 daily. Genelli, 506 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—Catalogues 10c, giving agents' prices, ladies' specialties and novelties. Bessie Joslin, 416 Victor st.

AGENTS WANTED—Ten experienced picture agents; new tickets; new prize; make money. Murrillo, 1314 Olive st.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

SALESMEN WANTED—To solicit sales of stock in large incorporated company. Room 44 Royal Hotel, East St. Louis.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced salesman for wealthy family trade; established. Ad. L 114, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Can find good opening with permanent position guaranteed; experience not necessary; cash weekly. Ad. Western Nursery Co., Lawrence, Kan.

SALESMEN WANTED—2 wide-awake hustlers at $12 to $25 weekly; we furnish wagon; only men willing to work need apply. Weber, 1115 Olive st.

SALESMAN WANTED—A man to sell prescription bottles to the retail druggists and manufacturing chemists in the city; state age, experience, other business connections and give references. Ad. F 89, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class colored cook; good references. 3416 Franklin av., basement.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good colored cook; can give references. Call or write, 3320B Franklin.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored lady as cook in good private family. 2309 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL—A German girl would like place as housegirl in good family. 3217A Texas av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young widow as housekeeper for bachelor or widower; no triflers need apply. 1909 Franklin, 2d floor.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by a young widow; more for a good home than big wages. Ad. F 182, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by young widow for one or two gentlemen. Call 2124 Franklin av., 2d floor rear.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored girl to do light housework. 2742 Walnut st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl for general housework, plain cooking. Ad. 32A S. Leonard av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by Christian young woman as working housekeeper for widower; good cook; refined; experienced; well educated; accomplished. Call or write Ellonore Watson, 2813 Lucas av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady of refinement would like position as managing housekeeper for first-class hotel; one who is a thorough business woman; reference exchanged. Ad. L 67, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—A poor widow, with 3 small children, unable to earn a livelihood, begs some charitable person for some assistance. Ad. L 189, P.-D.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; take small family washing home; call or write. Mrs. Parient, 3924A Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Laundry work wanted by first-class colored woman; 3 days every week. 2610 Wash.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl as nursegirl or general housegirl. 4353 Norfolk av.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by experienced stenographer; can give best refs. F 147, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Lady, desires a position; $6 a week. Ad. L 180, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Girl wishes position as stenographer; small salary to begin. Ad. G 21, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by young lady stenographer; 2 years' experience; also experienced bill clerk; $10 week; Smith-Premier. Ad. Steno., 4253 Norfolk av.

STENOGRAPHER—Lady, owning Smith Premier machine, desires circular work and copying. Ad. Stenographer, 4304A Maryland av.

TYPEWRITERS rented at reasonable rates. Our Employment Bureau furnishes stenographers free of charge. We have for sale all kinds of typewriters, new and second-hand, including old-style blind writing machines, taken in exchange as part payment on Standard Visible Oliver Writers, the swiftest and strongest in the market. Watch our record. The Oliver Typewriter Co., 315 N. 9th st., Century bldg.; both phones.

YOUNG LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady as assistant in office work; writes a plain hand and has had some experience in billing and filing. Ad F 88, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

APPRENTICE WANTED—Girl to learn hairdressing and hair work. Talbot's, 3530 Olive st.

BASTERS WANTED—Experienced, on vests; also learning girls. 3133 Oregon av.

BINDERY GIRL WANTED—Experienced bindery girl. Con P. Curran Ptg. Co., 3d and Locust sts.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—A good chambermaid. Call at 209½ N. 8th st.

CLEANERS WANTED—Experienced, white; call at once. 1708 N. 8th st.; 2d floor.

COAT MAKERS WANTED—Duck coat makers; we guarantee experienced girls $6 per week. 810 St. Charles st.

COOK WANTED—A second cook. Apply back door, Hotel Sherwood, 4323 Morgan.

COOK WANTED—Short order cook, for restaurant. 1308 Chestnut st.

COOK WANTED—A first-class cook; at once. 717 N. Garrison av.

COOK WANTED—Good girl to cook and do general housework; no washing. 4944 Washington.

COOK WANTED—Woman to cook and do housework; good wages to good woman; call at 608 Walnut st.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; no washing or ironing. 4071 Washington.

COOK WANTED—An experienced cook. Apply 4427 Lindell bl.

COOK WANTED—At once; good wages; experienced only. Easton Restaurant, 2848 Easton.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; German preferred; small family. 4123 Maryland av.

COOK WANTED—Private family; middle-aged lady preferred. 1723 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and do general housework in small family. 4207A Page bl., 2d door east of Pendleton.

CUTTER WANTED—Experienced skirt and waist cutter; steady work. Rosenfeld Skirt and Waist Co., 814-16 Washington av.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Restaurant, 209 S. Broadway.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Experienced; come ready to work. 2023 Franklin av.

DISHWASHER AND WAITRESS WANTED—1600½ Market.

DISHWASHER WANTED—A good dishwasher; at once. Portland Hotel Restaurant, 1817 Market.

DISHWASHER WANTED—White. Pechman Bros., Pendleton and Olive.

FINISHERS WANTED—Experienced finishers; also learners on men's neckwear; paid while learning; steady work. Hurst-Zucker Neckwear Co., 823-825 Washington av.

FRONTMAKERS WANTED—3 frontmakers on shirts and two girls to put on wristbands; also girls to learn. Apply The Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 815 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—To cook and do general housework; family of four; good wages. 4247 Laclede.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls, paste girls and girls to learn. Moser Cigar and Paper Box Co., 208 Elm st.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls on vests; all grades; power machine; 8 hours' work, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday half day; pay according to grade; 10c, 12c, 14c and 16c apiece. Tomeo, 621 Lynch.

GIRLS WANTED—15 to 18 years old; steady work; experience not necessary. Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust.

GIRLS WANTED—25 cash girls. Apply 5th floor, Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co., 1015 Washington.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine hands and basters on vests. 1823 Grattan, corner Park.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to put up package coffee. S. e. cor. 7th and Elm.

GIRLS WANTED—Brown-Engel Paper Box Co., Commercial and Walnut sts.; good pay.

GIRLS WANTED—To make wire frames; salary paid while learning. Syl. Clark, 415 Lucas av.

GIRLS WANTED—For factory work. Apply A. Geisel Mfg. Co., 2d and Clark.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced straw hat sewers; also some to learn; paid while learning; comes easy to those having sewed on power machines. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Works, 1819-25 Pine.

GIRLS WANTED—Neat hand sewers, also girls over 14 to learn; good wages and steady work. Apply Ferguson-McKinney Neckwear Factory, dept. 48, 310 N 11th st.

GIRLS WANTED—To work in factory. Denham Cocoanut Co., 511 N. Main st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for light factory work. A. Geisel Mfg. Co., 2d and Clark.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl; must know how to cook. Call at 4120A Morgan st.

GIRLS WANTED—Pressers on vests; best wages paid. 1610 S. 10th st.

GIRLS WANTED—2 girls; one to assist with cooking, one for chamber work. 3741 Windsor pl.

GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl, for restaurant; come ready for work. 2123 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—To cook, wash and iron; family of 3; wages $18. 3115 Easton av.

GIRL WANTED—To do circularizing work on Oliver typewriter; salary $5 per week; state about how many can get out. Ad. L 110, Post-Dis.

GIRLS WANTED—To stripe oil cans. Apply to Whittaker-Weber Mfg. Co., 5200 N. 2d st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl, to cook, wash and iron. 3830 Delmar bl.

GIRL WANTED—A good colored girl for chamber and dining room work; at once. 3303 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—Little girl for light housework. 2835 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced bindery girl. Buschart Bros., 1516 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with upstairs work and children; good wages. 4386 McPherson av.

GIRL WANTED—For plain cooking and housework; family of two; small flat; call at once. 758A Aubert av.

GIRLS WANTED—3 dining room girls at once; good wages; easy work. Hotel Bement, 1482 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 1160A Sidney st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—2301 S. Jefferson.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A competent housekeeper for family of two. Ad. L 100, Post-Dis.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Where can I find a girl to do general housework? Top wages paid. Ad. G 180, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 4129 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 3033 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to do general housework. 4647 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl or woman for general housework; good wages for right person; German preferred. 4144 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 4056A Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good cook; German preferred. 2731 Lawton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; will pay $3 per week. Call at 5149 Ridge.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; private family. 1828 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3942 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; $16 to right party. 3678 Blaine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German housegirl. 4917 Berlin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White or colored for housework; small family; no washing. 5729 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family. Apply 2124 S. Compton av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Woman or girl to assist with housework. Apply at once 4522 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4232 Westminster.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2985 Sheridan av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; no washing. 4446 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family; $15 month. 3222 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored woman to do general housework. 3414 Pine st.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—A colored woman for general housework; without incumbrance; age 30 to 38. 713 N. 16th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3008 N. 21st st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; must be good cook. 3947A McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Apply at St. Luke's Hospital, 19th and Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 712 Carr.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; good wages and steady place. 3967 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; good cook; two in family. 3185 Olive.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle-aged, refined lady as housekeeper for widower. Ad. F 194, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—In small family; good wages; can have two nights a week off and Sunday afternoon. 717 N. 8th st., 3d floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; apply 5015A Vernon av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Woman to work in exchange for her husband's room and board. 1706 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in small family; reference required. Call 5801 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent colored housegirl; refs. required. 3016 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family. 4154 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; family of 3; no washing; no outside work; good wages. 5438 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family. 779 Euclid av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for general housework. 4309 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1116 N. Leffingwell; small family.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing; small family. 1917 Virginia.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Nice, capable woman for upstairs work; one who loves children; small family; good wages to right party. Ad. F 174, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A colored girl for general housework. Call 3969 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general work; two in family. 3210 Harper st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; extra good wages. 3676 Blaine av.

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LADIES WANTED—1000 young ladies to sit for When $2 photos; reduced from $4. 1681 Franklin av.

LADIES WANTED—Steady, clean work; $3 to $10 weekly; can take home. 719 N. Leffingwell; near Morgan.

LADY WANTED—A young lady for general office work; must be neat, accurate at figures and write good hand; salary $8 per week; state age and experience. Ad. F 100, Post-Dispatch.

LADY WANTED—A lady with a few hundred dollars to manage a rooming and boarding house; splendid opportunity. Room 207 Burlington bldg., 810 Olive st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress; for one or two days a week; apply at once. 5136 Morgan.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—To sew pants and strong girls to press pants. 2018 Penn st.

MAID WANTED—In family of two, competent maid; general housework; good wages. 5021 Kensington av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A good nursegirl; call Friday evening or Saturday morning. 4919A Easton av.

OPERATORS WANTED—On skirts. St. Louis Cloak Mfg. Co., 704 Washington av.

OPERATORS WANTED—25 experienced operators on power machines; also girls to learn. Ferguson-McKinney Shirt Factory, 1520 N. 13th st.

OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced; also girls to learn; teachers furnished for inexperienced hands; pay while learning; steady work. Missouri Tent and Awning Co., 2d and Chestnut sts.

PRESSERS WANTED—Experienced pressers for muslin underwear; good wages; steady work. Friedman & Co., 411 N. 11th st., 1st floor.

SCRUBGIRL WANTED—Horn's Hotel, 7th and Pine.

SEWERS WANTED—Plain hand sewers, also little girls; good wages and steady work. Apply Ferguson-McKinney D. G. Co., 310 N. 11th st.

SHORTHAND, ETC., thoroughly taught; private, day or night school; $1 week; positions secured. 2708 Morgan st.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—50 experienced skirtmakers; we guarantee the best prices and more steady work than any other place in city. S. Freiich, 608 Washington, 4th floor.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—50 experienced skirtmakers; good prices paid; steady work year around. Kurlander Bros., 823 Washington av.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced; steady work and good wages. 2623 Olive st.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—At once. Rombotis-Sheehan Tailoring Co., 1421 Olive st.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Prefer Bryant-Stratton graduate; must be neat, young lady; good pay. Ad. L 181, Post-Dispatch.

STRAW SEWERS WANTED—Experienced and learners on power machines to sew straw. Olive Hat Mfg. Co., 315 N. 21st st.

STRIPPERS WANTED—Geo. Fehl Blue Ribbon Cigar Co., 1245 S. Broadway.

WAITRESS WANTED—A good waitress; at once. Portland Hotel Restaurant, 1817 Market st.

WOMAN WANTED—Colored; dishwasher and scrubber; also male porter. Restaurant, 1730 Olive st.

WOMAN WANTED—To work in restaurant. 824 S. 2d st.

WOMAN WANTED—A middle-aged German woman to care for infant child. A. S. W., 4318 S. Broadway.

WOMAN WANTED—A young woman to wait on lunch counter; night work; $3.50 week and room; experience not necessary. 1326 Market.

WOMAN WANTED—Party to manage a high-class rooming and boarding house; must have a few hundred dollars; splendid opportunity. Room 207 Burlington bldg. 810 Olive st.

WOMEN WANTED—Women and girls to make rubber shoes; trade quickly learned and good wages can be made. Monarch Rubber Co., Baden, North St. Louis.

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Treated by Dr. Moritz, 612 Franklin av.; $1 per week; consultation free.

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REFINED ladies and gentlemen to join dramatic club; small fee; 4 engagements next month. Ad. F 192, Post-Dispatch.

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LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED—15 experienced shirt finishers; also girls to learn; 1 small girl to work around laundry. Ferguson-McKinney Shirt Factory, 1520 N. 13th st.

IRONERS WANTED—Bosom ironers and 2 girls. New Bremen Laundry Co., 2511 Bremen av.

IRONERS WANTED—Bosom ironers for shirt machine; $1.50 per day earned. C. A. Lange Laundry Co., 2000 to 2006 S. Jefferson.

DRESSMAKING.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

DRESSCUTTING, dressmaking taught; artistic dressmaking done by Mlle. Claire E. Laels, 1223 N. Sarah st.

LOST AND FOUND.

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Lost.

BRACELET—Lost, between Jefferson av. and Century building, gold spring bracelet; finder will receive reward by returning same to Matron Kinloch office.

DOG—Lost, spitz dog; reward. 2205 S. Jefferson.

EYE-GLASSES—Lost, gold eyeglasses in case, between Dolman and Cowall; return to 1809 Dolman; reward.

LETTERS—Lost Thursday afternoon, on Grand and Finney av. car, package of letters; return to address. 4533 McMillan av.

PARROTT—Lost; liberal reward. 1615 St. Louis av., East St. Louis, Ill.

PIN—Lost, a Harvard seal pin, with diamond in the top; please return to Mrs. H. H. Clark, 4422 Morgan st. and suitable reward will be given.

PIN—Lost, High School pin; initials H. S., '99; colors, gold and green; reward. 1845 Madison.

PIN—Lost, Saturday afternoon, lady's gold pin, with diamond, between King's highway and Arsenal and Jefferson and Market. Return 4977 Odell st. Reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, on Mackland av., between Arsenal and Magnolia, a pocketbook. Return to 5438 Magnolia and get reward.

PURSE—Lost, on Laclede av. car, silver purse; lined with red; containing $1.80, nail-file and key; return to 305 Security bldg.; reward.

PURSE—Lost, purse containing about $18, in Barr's, Thursday afternoon; liberal reward if returned to bureau of information at Barr's.

PIN BROOCH AMETHYST,

Lost; large stone, surrounded by wreath of pearls; gentleman who found it called at Bank of Commerce bldg., room 316; please call there again.

RING—Lost, seal ring; monogram J. D.; $15 reward for return to St. Nicholas Hotel office.

STICK PIN—Lost, stick pin, with gold ball head; return for reward to 214 Washington av.

WRIST BAG—Lost, black wrist bag, with bills and some small change; on Olive st. car. Reward; return to 6111 Plymouth av.

Found.

GREYHOUND—Found; female; Feb. 20, 1903, at 3028 Laclede av.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

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DIVORCE, DAMAGE suits, etc.; advice free; easy terms and payments. 522 Pine st.; room 2.

DIVORCES OBTAINED—"Weekly payments;" collections made; damage cases handled. D. Boyle, room 211 Benoist bldg.

DIVORCES obtained promptly, quietly; moderate charges, collections made; damage cases handled; advice free. Central Law Bureau, 113 N. 8th st.

TYPEWRITERS.

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TYPEWRITERS—25 to 75 per cent saved. Headquarters, 1023 Century bldg.; cheap rentals. Phone B 1518.

TYPEWRITERS—For sale, two Oliver typewriters; in good condition. 125 S. 11th st.

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MACHINERY.

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Wanted.

BORING MACHINE WANTED—1 2d-hand boring machine, suitable for hand, foot and machine power; to be in good condition. Ad. F 69, P.-D.

For Sale.

ENGINE—For sale, 12-horse Fairbank's gasoline engine; perfect condition. American Bell Co.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

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ALLEN AV., 2943—Two front rooms; newly furnished; for sleeping and housekeeping; co

ARMSTRONG AV., 1220—Furnished front ro $12 monthly; single room, $5; heat, gas, bath

BROADWAY, 629 S.—All newly furnished roo for gents; $1.25; one housekeeping, $2.50 we

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Rooms, 50c, 75c, $1 per d weekly rates correspond.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Clean, nicely furnis rooms, with good heating stoves; $1.25, $ per week.

BROOKLYN ST., 823—Furnished rooms for ge tlemen or light housekeeping.

CARPENTER PL., 717 (Half block east of Va deventer, off Morgan)—Furnished rooms; eve convenience.

CARR ST., 2214—Neatly furnished rooms; bath and all conveniences.

CHESTNUT ST., 804A—Downtown; private fam ily; 1 clean fur. room for 2 men.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1106—Large rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; bath, laundry; $ per week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1018—Nicely fur. room; $1, $1.50 and $2; light housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1112—Large front room; furnished complete for housekeeping; bath, laundry; $2.50 week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished; $1.25 up; unfurnished, $ up; connecting rooms.

DELMAR BL., 3820—Furnished front room, suitable for couple or two gentlemen; private fam

EASTON AV., 2814—Furnished room; gentleman or light housekeeping; $2 week.

EUGENIA ST., 2133—One large, well-furnished front room for light housekeeping; bath and laundry.

FOURTEENTH ST., 123 S.—Just opened; large, modern house; rooms from $1 up.

FRANKLIN AV., 1408—Two connecting rooms for housekeeping; first floor; with cook stove, water

FRANKLIN AV., 3035—Furnished flat of 4 rooms; hot bath; janitor service; good neighborhood

GAMBLE ST., 2741A (Near Leffingwell av.)—Nicely furnished room; $1.50 week; heat, gas, bath.

HICKORY ST., 1804—Nicely fur. 2d-story front room for 1 or more gents; private family.

HICKORY ST., 823—For rent, neatly furnished front room for light housekeeping if desired.

JEFFERSON AV., 221 S.—Furnished front room; housekeeping; 2d floor; bath.

LAWTON AV., 3328—Fur. rooms for light housekeeping; ladies or gents; gas, bath, heat.

LAWTON AV., 3134—Large, clean, nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; $2.50 week; sunny.

LAWTON AV., 2831—Completely furnished housekeeping room, $2.25 weekly; also part of lady's room, $1.50.

LAWTON AV., 3340—Newly fur. parlor; all conveniences; also other rooms.

LAWTON AV., 3142—Connecting housekeeping front rooms on first floor; also single front rooms; $2 weekly.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1425 N.—Corner Cass av.—Nicely furnished front room and kitchen; housekeeping, bath; respectable.

LEONARD AV., 718 N.—Newly and nicely furnished room, 2d floor; hot bath, gas; two gents; $3 per week.

LOCUST ST., 2702—Rooms, fitted for housekeeping; bath and conveniences; reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2806—Large, light, clean rooms, from $1 to $4; heat, light, bath; best location.

LUCAS AV., 3217—One or two rooms neatly furnished for light housekeeping; south front.

LUCAS AV., 3048—Pleasant furnished room; bath, gas, all conveniences; housekeeping permitted.

M'PHERSON AV., 4057—Elegantly furnished second floor front and other desirable rooms; all conveniences; reasonable.

MANCHESTER AV., 2943—Newly furnished front rooms; $1.50 and up; bath; all conveniences.

MARKET ST., 1102—Furnished rooms; bath; rooms furnished for light housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 902—Nicely furnished 2d floor front room; gentleman only; also unfurnished room.

NORTH MARKET ST., 1228—Neatly furnished front parlor for gentlemen; all conveniences; reasonable rent.

OLIVE ST., 2017—Furnished room; gas, hot water; all accommodations.

OLIVE ST., 1402—Newly fur. front room for gents or light housekeeping; respectable.

OLIVE ST., 1304A—Large front, $9; heat, gas, bath; 4 blocks from postoffice.

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OLIVE ST., 3006—Elegantly furnished room; bath, gas; suitable for two.

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PINE ST., 2814—Furnished rooms; single or en suite, for housekeeping, also hall room; reas.

PINE ST., 2320—Nicely fur. rooms for gents only.

PINE ST., 3206—One room, convenient for 1 or 2; $2 per week.

PINE ST., 2717—Furnished, day or week, central; southern exposure, few light housekeeping rooms. Call today.

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ROOMS—Furnished rooms, by day or week. Come and see J. K. Kappler, 14th and Market.

ROOMS—Neatly furnished rooms; gas, bath, heat; West End; reasonable; private family. Ad. L 151, Post-Dispatch.

TENTH ST., 1033 S.—Between Chouteau and Hickory; 2d-story front room for housekeeping.

THOMPSON AV., 3710A—3 large rooms and laundry; all conveniences; water license paid.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 827 N.—Furnished room for light housekeeping or gentlemen; rent $ week.

VANDEVENTER AV., 821A N.—2 rooms, furnished; conveniences for housekeeping; heat included; private.

WASHINGTON AV., 3150—Large furnished steam heated room.

WASHINGTON AV., 1601—Nicely fur. room with furniture; $2.50 week; also single rooms.

WEST BELLE PL., 1206—Fur. rooms for couple or ladies and gents.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

BOARDING—Wanted, couple, $20 a month; all conveniences; use of piano; West End. Phone Delmar 1322.

COOK AV., 4100—Nicely furnished sitting room, suitable for two; board if desired; all conv.

COOK AV., 3678—Nicely furnished southern exposed room, with board; hot water heat; all con

DELMAR BL., 3884—Nicely furnished room, with good board, for gentlemen or couple; all conv

FINNEY AV., 4111—Second story front, suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen; board.

GARRISON AV., 916 N.—Comfortable, clean rooms; first-class board; visitors accommodated.

GARRISON AV., 6?9 N.—Elegant large room, with two bay windows, facing front; for couple or 4 gents; all modern conveniences; German cooking; reference given.

LACLEDE AV., 3704—Front room and board, in private family; for two nice men; convenient.

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LOCUST ST., 2930—Warm rooms, excellent board and service; reasonable. Kinloch C 788.

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LUCAS AV., 3212—Neatly furnished, heated room, with board; $35 for two.

LUCAS AV., 2320—Pleasant rooms; 1st-class board; furnace heat, hot bath; reas.; gents.

M'PHERSON AV., 4240—Elegantly furnished 2d story rooms; well heated; for gentlemen; private family.

MORGAN ST., 4015—Handsomely furnished southern exposed front room; furnace; good board.

MORGAN ST., 4114—Nicely furnished second story front, with alcove; good stable.

MORGAN ST., 2708—Nicely furnished room; with or without board; piano, bath; $4 week; lower flat.

MORRISON AV., 1121—Elegant rooms, with board; southern exposure; excellent table; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 3728—Furnished front room; all conveniences; board if desired; milliners accommodated.

OLIVE ST., 4063—Nicely furnished room with board; modern conv.; rates reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 4279—Well furnished 2d story room; modern home; superior table.

OLIVE ST., 4018—Desirable rooms; good location; excellent table; reasonable; references.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.
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PINE ST., 3149—Several desirable rooms; also gentleman roommate; all conveniences; excellent board; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3303—Gentlemen desiring clean, well-furnished rooms, home cooking, porcelain tub, reasonable, call.

ROOM AND BOARD—Furnished front room; with or without board; West End; near car line. Ad. F 146, Post-Dispatch.

TAYLOR AV., 1331 N.—Cottage Home, for children; a pleasant, comfortable private home for children; individual attention given; terms reasonable; call for particulars before placing children elsewhere.

VERNON AV., 5726—Nicely furnished rooms; table board if desired; all conveniences.

VERNON AV., 5741—Nicely furnished front room; good board.

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WASHINGTON BL., 5070—Large, cheerful room; excellent table; refined, modern home; near cars.

WASHINGTON AV., 4115—Nicely furnished room, with all modern conveniences; home cooking; first-class service; Bell phone; only first-class need apply.

WEST BELLE PL., 4312—Large neatly furnished room, 2d-story, with bay window; first-class board; all conveniences.

WEST BELLE PL., 4379—Large, pleasant, nicely furnished 2d-story front room; well suited for two gentlemen; with board.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FLAT WANTED—Furnished flat of 3 or 4 rooms, with bath. Ad. F 136, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—At once, furnished flat, 5 or 6 rooms; West End; for 4 adults. Ad. 5113 Vernon av.

FLAT WANTED—3 or 4 room flat, 2d floor, unfurnished, with bath; select neighborhood; family of two. Ad. S 98, Post-Dispatch.

PARLOR WANTED—Unfurnished, by 2 respectable young gentlemen. Ad. Albert Wiggs, 1105 St. Louis av.

ROOM WANTED—Large, clean, bright, unfurnished room, not to exceed $5 per month; centrally located; west of Garrison. Ad. L 45, P.-D.

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 modern furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; must have all conveniences; furnace heat, bath, gas; reasonable; state rent. Ad. L 38, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—By couple, 2 furnished or 3 unfurnished rooms; west of Grand, between Olive and Forest Park bl. Ad. L 124, Post-Dis.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished room within 10 minutes' walk of 3900 Chouteau av.; state terms. Ad. F. O. Crum, 927 Manchester av.

ROOM WANTED—By respectable young man. Ad. F 175, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, by married lady with 4 children; south of Chouteau and west of Jefferson av. preferred. Ad. L 63, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Good 3 or 4 room cottage; near car line; state price; good tenant. Ad. R., 2861 Missouri av.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BOARD WANTED—By gentleman and wife, nice large room; southern exposure; with all conveniences and good board; west of Vandeventer; private family preferred. Ad. L 64, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By lady employed, single room and board, west of Grand; state terms. Ad. F 153, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—For lady, between Taylor av. and Hodiamont, Easton and Delmar. Ad. F 189, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 rooms and bath for three with board; near Mary Institute. Ad. 4023 Page.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

BAYARD AV., 1834—Furnished flats of 2 rooms, heat, gas, porcelain bath; convenient to 3 cars.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4587A—Flat; 5 rooms and bath.

EVANS AV., 4461—Extra large, newly furnished 8-room flat; bath, gas, hall; complete; kitchen.

FLAT—Nicely furnished 4-room flat; gas, hot bath, gas and coal ranges; all light, sunny rooms; west of Grand; reference. Ad. L 126, P.-D.

GAMBLE ST., 2628—4-room flat; furnished or unfurnished; corner house; all light rooms.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 3622—Nice cottage; five rooms.

GRAND AV., 4127 N.—7 rooms; bath; large side and back yard, with stable; rent $30.

LABADIE AV., 4294A—6 rooms; 50-ft. lot; $18. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut st.

MADISON ST., 2601—6-room house; will put in good repair; rent $20, including water.

FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

BELL AV., 3211—Four rooms and bath.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4587A—Flat; 5 rooms and bath.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4561—4-room flat; 2d floor; gas, bath, hot water, laundry; all conv.

ELEVENTH ST., 1108 S.—Between Chouteau av. and Hickory st.; two nice rooms and kitchen; apply opposite, 1101.

EWING AV., 709 N.—Flat 12; 3 unfurnished rooms, with bath; cheap.

FOURTEENTH ST., 24 S.—3 big rooms; all conveniences. $14. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut.

HICKORY ST., 3004A—3-room flat, with bath, etc.; rent $14.50. R. A. Richardson, 616 Chestnut.

RUTGER ST., 4448A—3-room flat, with bath, etc.; rent $14.50. R. A. Richardson, 616 Chestnut.

SHENANDOAH AV., 3959A—Modern new 6-room flat; newly decorated; rent $27.50, open; also 4450 West Belle pl., 6 rooms, modern, all conveniences. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 8th st.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

FRUIT, candy and cigar store, with 5 years' lease. 10 N. 18th st.

ST. CHARLES ST., 506—Building near Broadway, choice business location. J. P. Wright, 1900 Washington av.

SEVENTEENTH ST., 811 N.—Shop; lathe, drill press, pulleys, belts, shafting and motor; cheap.

STORES—3 new, modern stores in Kirkwood, Mo.; good opening for barber, baker, dry goods are hardware. Heinzelmann.

STORE—S. e. cor. 7th and Hickory; 30x25. John H. Bulte, 17 S. Broadway.

WAREHOUSE—With stable for 18 horses and wagons; sheds. 125 S. 11th st.

Wanted—FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

DESK ROOM WANTED—In convenient office building. Ad. F 156, Post-Dispatch.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

For Sale.

BUGGIES—Storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, tailor, undertaker, carpenter, painter, plumber, advertising and light truck, spring, stake wagons; also a lot odd wheels. Kin. D 1671. John Tobinska, 1406 N. 7th st.

HORSES—A number of large and small horses, young and sound. F. T. Sanford, 711 N. Theresa. Phone 2062 D.

HORSES—Always on hand, 50 to 75 head draft and general purpose horses, new wagons and harness; you can try horses before buying; cash or payments. E. L. House, 1515 N. Broadway.

HORSES—For sale, two good horses; $35; 1 good mule $12. 2013 N. Broadway; fruit store.

HORSE GOODS.

Harness, all grades, $5 upwards; saddles, whips, robes, gloves, etc.; most complete line of stable supplies in the west.
SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.,
Retail Dept. Broadway and St. Charles.

NOW is your time to get a team; plenty of work and big wages; if you can't pay for it yourself see us and we will buy it for you. Standard Credit Co., 600 Burlington bldg., 810 Olive st.

PONY—For sale, riding pony; cheap. Call 4106 Fairfax av.

WAGONS, ETC.—For sale, several single delivery wagons, harness, storm curtains. 125 S. 11th.

Automobiles.

LOCOMOBILE—For sale, at a bargain; first-class condition; seat 2 or 4. Call or ad. W. F. Williamson, Maple and Hamilton av.

BOOKS.

ARGUS Directory of St. Louis County now ready; $2. Ad. R. B. Crossman, Clayton, Mo.

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 807 Chestnut st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

ABSOLUTELY full value paid for household goods, entire contents of house and flats bought. M. Dickson, 2944 Washington av.; tel. B. 1309.

ALL KINDS of household goods and feathers wanted; send postal. Bensinger, 756 Walton av.

ALL KINDS furniture, pianos, carpets, contents of houses, flats, stores bought; highest prices paid. Wolf, 2744 Rutger st.; phone C 465. Main 1580M.

ALL KINDS of furniture, carpets, stoves; highest price; send postal. Bensinger, 2029 Franklin av.

CLOTHING WANTED—Men's old clothing; will pay twice as much as others; postal. Gilbert. 1321 Carr st.

FEATHER BEDS—We pay $5 to $15 each; postal card. T. J. Ryan, West End Station.

FURNITURE bought in any quantity; best prices for entire contents of houses and flats. Jones & Co., 1143 Olive st.; C 742; Main 157.

FURNITURE WANTED—In large or small lots; highest prices paid. Drop postal. Gray, 823 N. 17th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—I buy furniture, stoves, carpets; carloads, small lots. Rice. 2217 Wash.

I PAY the highest possible cash prices for entire furniture and contents of flats and residences. C. Daniels, 1219 Olive st.

OLD FEATHERS—For honest weight, reliable dealings; postal. Globe Pillow Co., 3839 Finney.

STOVE WANTED—Small heating stove; give price and full description. 1016 S. 8th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

Chance of Lifetime to Buy Household Furniture and Carpets for Almost Your Own Prices

$1, $2 dining room oak chairs, 35c.
$3.50 cotton top mattresses go for $1.45.
$5, $6 upholstered parlor chairs go for $1.25 up.
$3, $5 wood, leather and cane seat rockers, 95c up.
$2.50 large parlor pictures go for 50c.
Big bargains in folding beds, iron beds, steel ranges, bedroom suits, carpets, rugs.
BARGAIN FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.,
1317 Pine st.
Everything sold for cash or on easy payments.

FAMILY leaving city will sacrifice at once contents of beautifully furnished home; solid mahogany davenport, parlor suit, odd pieces, parlor tables, pedestals, library and rockers, leather couch, Turkish leather chairs and rockers, leather couch, magnificent golden oak dining table, sideboard and leather-seated chairs, brass beds, with box springs and hair mattresses; mahogany and oak dressers, Turkish and melton rugs, carpets, oil paintings, pictures, mirrors, portieres, lace curtains, clocks, bric-a-brac, cut glass and full size mahogany upright piano; everything good as new, having been used less than six months; rather than put in storage will sell for any price we can get; call any time. 3663 West Pine.

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of 3 rooms, complete for housekeeping; very nice; call evening. 4070 Cook av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, at private sale, at 5020 Minerva av., velvet rugs, carpets, parlor, dining suite, china closet, mahogany dresser and chiffonier, ebony and brass beds, parlor cabinet, leather couch, bookcase, desk, portieres and lace curtains, gas range, art panels, hall furniture and bric-a-brac; call at once.

NEW furniture, new carpets, rugs and misfits; new heat stoves, cook stoves, ranges; big savings for cash; time if desired. New York Storage Co., 2212 to 2219 Wash st.

RUGS—For sale, 3 new Najaha Indian rugs. 4438A Greer av.

SEWING MACHINES.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

SEWING MACHINES—Great bargains in sewing machines; we sell all makes of high-grade machines direct from the factory at cut prices; 10c per day will buy new drop-head machine of any make; new drop-head machines, $12.50 up; good 2d-hand machines, $2 up, time or cash; all guaranteed; machines rented and repaired; needles and parts for all makes at half price; open evenings. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1208-1210 Franklin av. Kinloch D 972.

SEWING MACHINES—For sale, 25 shop-worn drop-head Singer machines; will sell for half price. Singer Co., 1042 Vandeventer; Kin. A 1980.

THE SINGER Sewing Machine Co. removed to 2333 Franklin av., cor. Jefferson. Kin. D 153.

50 IMPROVED high-arm shop-worn sewing machines of all makes; must be sold this week; $1 down. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1210 Franklin. Kinloch D 972.

STORE, BARBER, BAR FIXTURES.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

FIXTURES WANTED—Shelving and casing; suitable for tool room of machine shop; second-hand if in good condition. Sieber & Trussell Mfg. Co., 4000 Laclede av.

OFFICE FIXTURES—New office fixtures for sale at 1228 Holland bldg. Inquire of manager of building.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BAKERS—Get prices on oven from the Midleby Oven Mfg. Co., 60 W. Van Buren st., Chicago; can be seen in operation at 510 N. Sarah st.

FREE—100 lots to advertise Wildwood Lake Park, suburb New York; send stamp for deed 25 feet. Seaside Co., 187 R, Broadway, New York.

BUSINESS WANTED.

BUSINESS WANTED—Will pay cash for a good paying business; invoice not to exceed $500; brokers and rooming house owners, don't answer. Ad. F 154, Post-Dispatch.

WE WILL advertise good rooming and boarding houses free. We guarantee quick sales and confidential treatment.
WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

BAKERY—The only bakery in Kirkwood, Mo., in running order. Heinzelmann.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, one-chair barber shop in business portion of city of 2500 inhabitants; $85 cash will buy it. Ad. Franklin Beck, or Kinloch Telephone Central, Highland, Ill.

BARGAIN.

A beautifully furnished rooming house, best location, full of roomers; a fortune for you from now to end of World's Fair; only $1000; worth $2000; don't miss this; it is a bargain.
Room 207 Burlington bldg., 810 Olive st.

BILLIARD and poolroom; long established; good lease; income $170 monthly; rent $22.50; price $800; terms. WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

BUSINESS—Light wood working manufacturing business; a specialty; $1500. Ad. F 112, P.-D.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT—For sale, one up-to-date electric light plant, running; for particulars address Fred Blattner, Wellsville, Mo.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Contents of 8-room house, completely furnished; rent cheap. 814 N. Ewing.

POOLROOM—Good paying business; will sell at a sacrifice. Ad. G 166, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant, good location; World's Fair lease; cheap rent; clearing $200 month. 215 N. 19th st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Washington, near Ewing; 12 rooms; rent $50; income $125; $350 handles. See WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 11 rooms and business room below; near postoffice; between two springs; on car line; a bargain. For particulars ad. box 604, Eureka Springs, Ark.

ROOMING HOUSE—Near Grand; on good street; rent $30; 8 rooms; price $450; a bargain. See WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Nicely furnished rooming house. 3315 Lucas av.

SALOON—Park av.; sales $35 daily; rent $50, including 5 rooms; price $2500. See WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

CANADIAN and foreign money; also unused U. S. postal and revenue stamps wanted for cash. St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 1003 Pine st.

CLOTHING WANTED—Men's old clothing; will pay twice as much as others; postal. Gilbert. 1321 Carr.

MOVING PICTURE MACHINE—For sale, and stereopticon, electric, calcium and acetylene lights; everything ready for road; no trade. Ad. L 28, Post-Dispatch.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

BUY your paints, glass, etc., from Nieman Bros.; oil, 47c; turpentine, 72c; prices and goods will make you a customer. 1911 Park av.; Sidney 428 M; D 1294.

COAL—Best family lump, 16c per bu, delivered. Southern Coal Co., 315 S. 14th st. C 184.

COUNTER—For sale, fine horseshoe counter, 32x8; 2 6-gal. urns, National register, 2 stoves, gas fixtures, 34 stools, dishes, stands, signs; cheap for cash; no dealers. 617 Morgan st.

DIAMOND—Magnificent blue-white stone, weighing 2 karats; genuine Jaeger; bargain. Ad. F 178, Post-Dispatch.

STOVE REPAIRS for any old stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Kinloch C 97.

UNIFORM—For sale, Pullman conductor's uniform; new; 4-inch chest measure. Ad. L 112, P.-D.

SCHURMAN DEFENDS CORNELL.

Says University Can't Become Responsible for Students' Health.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 20.—President Schurman this afternoon addressed the students in mass meeting upon the present situation.

For the last two days there has been a very strong student sentiment against the university authorities because of the university's refusal to grant the students' demand that the university establish a temporary pure water supply for student boarding and eating houses.

President Schurman said the trustees refused to grant this demand because the university did not want to take upon itself responsibility for the health of the student body. The university, he said, asks no student to remain in Ithaca under the present conditons and every student must take upon himself the responsibility of his health if he remains.

President Schurman announced, however, that the university would bear all the expense of any pure water supply system that the students might institute and operate themselves.

CHAMPION HARD LUCK STORY.

Bet of a Pin to $1000 Goes as No Bet, Because It Wasn't a Pin.

Pat Sheedy tells the following champion hard-luck story:

"I will vouch for this," said he. "One day down at Sheepshead Bay track there was a well-known bookmaker who owned one of the horses that was running. The horse was the favorite. The bookmaker was watching the race, and his animal was second at the half. A lighter-weighted horse had the lead by several lengths. The bookmaker, in a swaggering manner, looking at his friend near by, said:

"'Well, Jack, I will bet you $1000 to $1 that my horse wins.'

"His friend replied: 'Well, you know I haven't got any money. That's the reason you are bluffing.'

"'Well,' answered the bookmaker, 'I will bet you $1000 to a pin.'

"The other fellow looked at the lapel of his coat. He did not even have a pin. He looked down at the ground and picked up what he thought was a pin.

"I was the stakeholder."

"Well, the horse in front managed to stagger in just in front of the bookmaker's horse.

"I was about to pay over the money won when the bookmaker eyed the supposed pin closely and said:

"'Wait, that's not a pin, it's a needle.'

"And so it proved to be.

"Say," concluded Mr. Sheedy, amid laughter, "that was the closest bet I ever saw. It was a case of winning or losing by a head or an eye, just as you choose to put it."

Looks in the Future.

From Judge.

In the teeth of the blizzard the baseball enthusiast and seer casts horoscopes anent the standing of the pennant chasers at the close of next season. And while the snowflakes whirl about him like so many windswept mosquitoes he perches in fancy on the bleacheries, and as his feet swing listlessly to and fro munches alternately the predigested peanut and the mercerized "frankfurter" sandwich, and looks as preoccupied and happy as the chap in the "after-using" picture of a canned-soup advertisement.

In a Busy Street.

From the Chicago Chronicle.

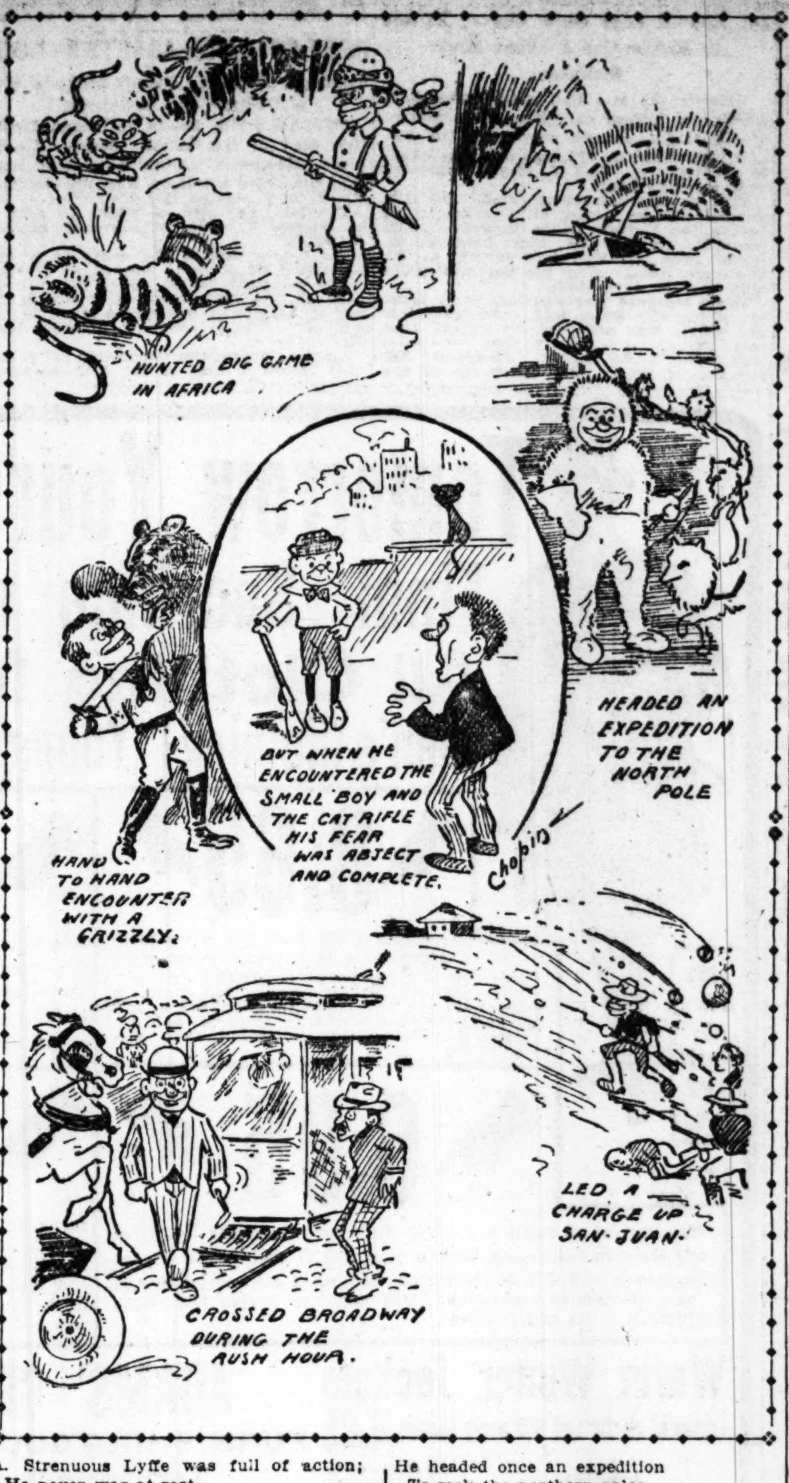
On one of the busiest streets in Pekin, over the spot where Varon von Ketteler met his tragic fate in 1900, a huge monument is now being erected in his honor entirely at the expense of the Chinese government. It is to be in the form of a "pailo," or triumphal gateway, and is to extend entirely across the street. The top stone is 27 feet long, 8 feet wide and 8 feet thick. One hundred and eighty mules were used to draw it to the street and 57 mules to draw each of the smaller stones. It will cost China $160,000 in gold.

Mark Twain's Skull.

From the New York Mail and Express.

Following the lead of Gabriele d'Annunzio Mark Twain announces that he is going to give his skull to Cornell University, but he does not say when. "I am getting pretty old," said Mr. Clemens, "and shall probably not need the skull after next Christmas, I dunno. But if I should I will pay rent." If the rent of Mr. Clemens' skull is in proportion to the earning capacity of his brain he will be the only man who can afford to pay it.

ONLY CAT RIFLE COULD INTIMIDATE HIM



HUNTED BIG GAME IN AFRICA
HEADED AN EXPEDITION TO THE NORTH POLE
BUT WHEN HE ENCOUNTERED THE SMALL BOY AND THE CAT RIFLE HIS FEAR WAS ABJECT AND COMPLETE.
HAND TO HAND ENCOUNTER WITH A GRIZZLY.
Chopin
LED A CHARGE UP SAN-JUAN.
CROSSED BROADWAY DURING THE RUSH HOUR.

A. Strenuous Lyffe was full of action;
He never was at rest
Unless some perilous attraction
With ardor filled his breast.
He often fought the crafty tiger;
He fought the grizzly bear,
And, down along the River Niger,
Chased Leo to his lair.

He headed once an expedition
To seek the northern pole;
Crossed Broadway; primed with ammunition,
Up San Wan Hill he stole.
Naught could his courage shake or stifle,
But oh, he wilted when
He saw the small boy and his rifle!
He could see his finish then.

POST-DISPATCH MARKETS

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are for lots from commission men to jobbers, and NOT to consumers.)

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Steady and a fair demand, as weather more favorable. Florida coming in more freely and selling at 25@30c per qt. for choice to fancy refrigerator stock; held and damaged less. Texas, $4@5 per 24-quart case for choice to fancy sound.

APPLES—Moderate demand at unchanged prices. Per bbl, cold storage—Ben Davis, No. 2, $1.25; choice or No. 1, $1.75@2.15; fancy repacked, $2.25@2.35; winesaps from $2.25 to $3; willow-twig, $2.50@3; Roman Beauty, $2.50@3; genetin, $1.50@2.50; Jonathan, $2.50@4, according to condition; eastern Baldwin, $2@2.25 and greenings, $2.15@2.25 for No. 1. Seconds less.

KIEFER PEARS—Quote at $1.50@2 per bbl.

LIMES—75c@$1 per 100.

PACIFIC COAST FRUITS—California pears, $2@2.50.

ORANGES—Dull. Mexican, Sonora, on track, at $2.25. Car lots California navel at $1.75@2.25, up to $2.50 for extra fancy, and seedlings at $1.50@2 on track. Florida scarce and held at $4 per box in a small way.

LEMONS—California on track at $2.00 for choice and $2.25 for fancy. In orders, 25@50c per box higher.

PINEAPPLES—Havana at $3@3.25 per crate and Florida at $1.50@1.75 per dozen for choice to fancy sound stock.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida at $4@6 a box.

MALAGA GRAPES—$6@7.50 a bunch.

BANANAS—$1@2 a bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—$27.50 per 1000 east track, and in jobbing way at $5 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Quiet at $10.50@11.50 per bbl., according to quality.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Steady, but slow; demand coming for seed varieties. Northern on track, 46@47c for common to fair to 49@50c for choice to fancy Burbank, 45@47c for Rural, 55@58c for Triumph, Red River Ohio, 57@60c; Northern Minnesota, 47@50c; Hebron, 45@47c, and Western Early Ohio, 40@44c.

ONIONS—Slow and unchanged. Northern red globe at 45@50c for choice delivered in bulk; red and yellow Wethersfield, 40@45c; poor and small less; Spanish onions, $2.25 per 150-lb crate.

CABBAGE—Light demand. Sellers asking for Holland and Danish, $12@13 per ton delivered, according to quality.

SAUERKRAUT—$1.40 per ½-bbl and $2.50 per bbl. On orders higher.

GUMBO—Florida 6s at $2@2.25 for choice: Mexican 6s at $2.

LETTUCE—Choice scarce and firm. New Orleans, $5@6 per bbl, choice to fancy; held stock less; Florida hampers, $2.50@2.75 for choice, and 50@75c for damaged.

SQUASH—Hubbard at 40@50c per 100 lbs.

RADISHES—New Orleans at 30@40c per dozen bunches, according to variety and size.

STRING BEANS—Florida at $2.50@2.75 per bu for bulk of offerings, according to quality.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm and higher. Bermuda at 75@80c; Nansemond at $1@1.10; Queen, 80c; consigned at $2.50 per bbl, delivered.

EGG PLANT—Florida at $1.50@2.75, according to size and quality.

SPINACH—New Orleans, 30@35c per dozen bunches; home-grown, 50@60c per box.

RUTABAGAS—33c per bu delivered.

TURNIPS—New home-grown at 15@20c per bu box and 60@75c per bbl. New Orleans at $1 per bbl.

TOMATOES—Choice scarce; offerings mainly green. Florida 6s at $4@5 for choice and seconds less; Cuban 6s at $2.50@3 for choice and $1.75@2.25 for seconds; Mexican 6s, $3@3.50 for choice and green lower.

CUCUMBERS—Firm; eastern hothouse at $1.50@1.75 per dozen.

CELERY—Steady. California, $3@3.10 per crate. Celery roots at 30@40c per dozen.

BEETS—Home-grown at 75c a barrel or 15@20c per bu loose. New Orleans, $1 a bbl.

CARROTS—Home-grown at 30@40c per bu and $1.20@1.40 a bbl. New Orleans, $1 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—35@45c a bushel box.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, $2@2.25 per 6s.

KALE—Arkansas, $1.75 per sack for choice.

PEPPERS—Florida 6s a. $1.50@2; Cuban 6s at $2@2.50.

HORSERADISH—$3@4 per bbl. On orders higher.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans at 25@35c per doz bunches; Arkansas, $2.50 per sugar bbl.

PARSLEY—New Orleans at 20@25c per dozen.

CAULIFLOWER—California at $1.50@1.60 per crate for choice; $1@1.25 for poor.

KOHLRABI—30@35c per dozen bunches.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans at 10@13c per dozen bunches.

ENDIVES—New Orleans, $2.75@3 per bbl.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Florida. 15c per quart.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

LIVE POULTRY—Light supply of chickens and market very firm at better prices; turkeys also firm, but slow sale at present prices; all else steady. Chickens, hens and young, mixed at 11½c; stagy young roosters, 8c; old roosters, 5c; turkeys, 15c for light and 14c for heavy; ducks, 14c; geese, 8c; pigeons, $1 per dozen; capons, 16c; slips, 12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—(Iced)—Scarce and in demand firm at prices. Undrawn and scalded, with heads and feet on: Turkeys, choice, 16@17c; chickens, 13c for young and 12½c for old; roosters, 6c; ducks, 15c; geese, 8@9c.

FRESH FISH—Sunfish at 2c; crappie, 3c for small to 8c for large; bass at 12½c; dressed cat, 10c; spoonbill cat, 5c; bullheads, 5c; dressed bullheads, 9c; buffalo, 3c; dressed buffalo, 6c for large and 5c for small; German carp at 5c for dressed, small 4c, gross 3c; white perch at 3c.

FROG LEGS—Quotable at $2 per dozen for large.

BUTTER—Table stock firm and in good demand; all else slow. Creamery extra at 27c; extra firsts, 22@23c; seconds, 18@20c; dairy extra, 20c; firsts, 19c; firsts at 18c; renovated, 18@20c; country, 19c; firsts at 18c; renovated, 20@22c; country, choice roll at 12@13c; packed, 10@12c. Grease at 4@5c.

CHEESE—Northern on orders: Twins at 13½c; singles at 13½c; daisies at 14c; Young American, 14½c; long horns at 14c; limburger, 11½@12c; Swiss, 15@16c; brick, 12@12½c.

VEAL—Higher. Live—Choice at 7½@8c; heavy at 6½@7c and heretics at 4@5½c.

MUTTON—Sheep at 3@3½c; thin ewes and bucks, 2@2½c; lambs, 4@5c per pound.

ROASTING PIGS—At $2@3.50 per head.

GAME—Steady for ducks. Rabbits more plentiful and higher. Jack snipe, $1.75 dozen. Ducks, mallard at $4; blue wing teal at $2.75; green wing at $3.50; canvasback, $5; red head, $4. Rabbits, $1@1.10 for choice; rejected not quoted; jack rabbits, $1.50; squirrels at 60c per doz.

WOOL, HIDES, ETC.

FURS—Unchanged in price, but feeling unsettled.

Raccoon—No. 1 large, $1.10; No. 1 medium, 80c; do small and No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 35c; No. 4, 20c. Mink—No. 1 large, $1.75; No. 1 medium, $1.25; do small and No. 2, 85c; No. 3, 40c; No. 4, 20c. Skunk—Prime, as to size: Black, large, $1.25; black, medium, 90c; short stripe, 90c; narrow stripe, 50@60c; broad stripe, 20@30c; Texas, 40@60c; territory, 60c@$1; blue or unprime, less; wild cat, 15@25c; civet cat, 15@25c; badger, 5@50c; house cat, 10c; muskrat, 14@16c; bear, $1@12; beaver, $1@7. Opossum—No. 1, large, 50c; No. 1, medium, 30c; No. 1, small, 15c; No. 2, 10c; trashy worthless. Red fox—No. 1, large, $2.25; No. 1, medium, $1.25; No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 15@25c. Gray fox—No. 1, large, 80c; No. 1, medium, 60c; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 15c; open 10@20 per cent less. Otter—No. 1, large, $10; No. 1, medium, $8; No. 2, $5.50; No. 3, $3; No. 4, $1.50. Wolf—Prairie, round, 90c@$1; timber, 50c@$2.50.

WOOL—Market weak and lower.

Missouri and Illinois—Medium combing and cloth mixed, 20@20½c; clothing, 19½@20c; low and braid, 18@18½c; burry, 15@15½c; hard burry, 11@12c; light fine, 18½@19c; heavy fine, 13@15c; lamb, light, 17½@18c; lamb, coarse, 15@16c. Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—Bright medium, 18½@19c; dark, 16@17c; light fine, 17@17½c; heavy fine, 12@14c. Angora goat hair—Long lustrous, 24@25c; short coarse, 11@13c; slightly burry, 10@15c; hard burry, 10@11c. Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Western—Bright medium, 15@19c; dark, 10@17c; light fine, 16@18c; heavy and buck, 11@14c. Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—Medium, 18@19c; fall or lamb, 17½@18½c; coarse and low, 15@17c; light fine, 16@18c; heavy sandy, 11@14c. Arkansas and Southern—Medium (fleece), 19@20c; medium (loose), 17@18c; burry, 13@15½c; hard burry, 10@11c. Tub-washed—No. 1, 23c; No. 2, 23@24c; burry, 19@20c.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese, in small sacks, 48c, and in large sacks, 46c; prime gray do, 35c in small and 33c in large sacks; old white, 33@40c; x, 28@34c; xx, 18@24c; xxx, 10@14c; xxxx, 5c; tare, 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 per cent on large. Chickens, 3c.

ROOTS—Per pound: Ginseng at $3.25 to $3.75; lady slipper, 8c; seneca, 60@65c; pink, 14c; golden seal, 48c; black, 4c; May apple, 2½c; snake, 33@35c—white snake worth 2½c; angelica, 5@6c; wahoo—bark of root, 8c; bark of tree, 2½c; blood, 3½c; blueflag, 3c; sassafras, bark of root, 5c; wild ginseng, 5c.

BEESWAX—28½c per pound for prime.

SHEEP PELTS—Full-wool pelts, 75c to $1; shearlings, 10c to 25c. Lamb nominal. Dry, fallen, etc., 8@10c per pound.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Per pound: Prime deerskins, 31½c; black tail, 29c; southeast Texas 25c; antelope, 15c; goat, 30c each—damaged, cut.

HIDES—Steady; good demand. Dry flint—16 lbs and over, 16½c; native and Arkansas, 13½c; under 16 pounds, 12½c; fallen, heavy, 13½c. Dry salted—Heavy, 12c; native, 11½c; light, 10½c. Horse hides—No. 1, $2.75; No. 2, $1.35; uncured less; dry, 75c. Green salted—Round, 7½c; selected, No. 1, 7½c; selected, No. 2, 6½c. Bull 1c per pound less than cow hides. Part cured ½c per pound less than cured. Uncured 1c per pound less than cured. Culls, 3½c.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PECANS—Firm at 5@5½c per lb; Texas at 5½c.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock, per pound (dirt out)—Red at 1½@2c; white at 2½@3½c.

CHESTNUTS—New West Virginia nominal, Italian at 8@9c per pound.

SORGHUM—Prime at 22@24c per gallon.

PERSONAL.
14 Words or Less, 30c.

PERSONAL—Will young lady wearing long black silk coat, waiting in drug store, 18th and Olive, for 1:15 owl car going north, address one of two gentlemen wearing pink carnation? Ad. L 178, Post-Dispatch.

MISSING FROM HOME.

Frank George Simons missing from home since Feb. 9; any information of him will be gladly received by his father. Frank is 14 years old, weight 104 pounds, black eyes and hair; wears a dark striped suit of clothes, long pants and a dark brown overcoat, corduroy cap; if he does not want to come home let me know if he is in good health or not. F. SIMONS, 1803 Gratton st.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

AAAA1—1000 cards, 75c; billheads, noteheads, envelopes, $1.25. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st.

A PRIVATE detective does shadowing and investigating; refs. P. O. Box 770, St. Louis.

A NEVER-FAILING regulator; ladies in trouble, instant relief guaranteed; seclusion during confinement; elegant accommodations; lowest terms; consultation free. 2018 Olive st.

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CONFINEMENT—Adoption if desired; Mrs. Dr. Murphy, 2123-2125 Olive; ladies, go where you will be treated well and get your case guaranteed; best of medical care and nursing; irregularities treated at little cost; ladies, try my regulator; consultation and trial treatment free; patients met at station in my vehicle; all mail promptly answered. Kinloch phone C 831; Bell Belmont 203 M.

Dr. Arthur's Golden Seal REGULATOR; PATENT APplied for; relieves in 3 hours; beware of substitutes; none genuine without signature of Golden Seal Med. Co., 2631 Washington; price $1.

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MATRIMONY—Young lady employed would meet business man who can assist; matrimony. Ad. L 111, Post-Dispatch.

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DANCING.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ATTEND the popular Sunday afternoon and night receptions at Prof. Schulte's Academy, 2725 Franklin av.

ATTEND the grand benefit reception for the assistant dancing teachers Saturday night, Feb. 21. Prof. Schulte's Academy, 2725 Franklin av.

ATTENTION—The Model Academy of Dancing, 3526 Olive st.; Lindell 1439 M. Mason Adams.

CONTINUOUS dancing at the Frankel Academy, 1441 Chouteau av., every Sunday afternoon and evening.

DIAMOND scarf pin to the most popular gentleman next Sunday night at Prof. Schulte's academy; don't miss this contest.

ENJOY yourself at Hashagen's Hall, 3300 Easton; dancing every Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evening.

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MISS HARDY'S classes for beginners Monday evening; private lessons by appointment. 3204 Lucas. C 722.

MR. GRANT guarantees to teach waltz and two-step in five private lessons. 3204 Lucas.

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LODGE NOTICE—Hall of St. Louis Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F. Members of St. Louis Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., are hereby notified to meet at hall No. 1, Ninth and Olive streets, on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 9 o'clock a. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, P. G. J. H. Crane; services at Webster Groves Congregational Church, thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery.
E. B. Fogg, N. G. R. L. GERLIN, Secy.

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We loan money from $10 to $500.
We leave the goods in your POSSESSION.
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Housekeepers and Business Men on FURNITURE, wagons, livestock and PIANOS, leaving same in your possession.
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WE WILL PAY ANY CLAIM against your goods and give you MORE MONEY.
If you cannot call, WRITE OR TELEPHONE us and we will send agent to explain our NEW SYSTEM. TELEPHONE KINLOCH B 434.
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MONEY WANTED—$1500; will pay 6 per cent on first mortgage property; worth $4000. Ad. E 188, Post-Dispatch.

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COLIN CROSS SEATED.

His Election as President of High School Senate Was Contested.

Colin Cross was seated as president of the East St. Louis High School Senate Friday. His election was contested and protested, but to no avail. The other candidates for the presidency were Laurence Cavanaugh and Leonard Blake. Cross received sufficient ballots to elect, but it was charged that he obtained many of the votes by the illegal offering of inducements.

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To accomplish this end extraordinary discounts are offered, in fact, all instruments are marked in plain figures regardless of cost or former prices, which will positively insure their sale by the above date.

One hundred and sixty-three pianos were to be sold; over half that number has been disposed of in four days. So it will pay to make haste and see the instruments while a good selection may be had.

A fine $250 piano, now $145

TERMS, $5.00 MONTHLY.

The prices are not only reduced a third to a half and many less than half value, but the special easy terms we make must be most attractive, for one can buy a piano here at this sale on practically rent terms. So why rent a piano?

The Pianos offered at this sale need no praise from us, for they include such well-known makes as Kimball, Decker & Sons, Whitney, Crown, Hardeman, Sohmer, Hinze, Emerson, Vose & Sons, Belmont, Gabler and others. Most all are new—some little shopworn and some slightly used.

Marked in plain figures you find $225 Pianos, $125 to $140; $250 Pianos at $135 to $165; $275 Pianos at $160 to $175; $300 and $325 Pianos at $185 to $218; $350 to $450 Pianos at $225, $245 to $298; $500 Pianos, $285 to $335.

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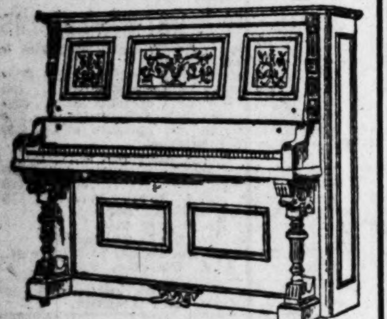

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Great Sum, It Is Charged, Taken From Metropolitan Street Railway Co.

ALLEGATIONS LAID BEFORE STATE FOR INVESTIGATION

According to Brief, Millions Were Diverted From Corporation's Assets Before It Was Merged With the Interurban Concern

Special to the Post-Dispatch

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Charges of the most startling character against interests identified with the management of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. have been made to District Attorney Jerome.

They were in the form of a brief that was placed in the hands of Mr. Jerome several days ago by lawyers representing a Wall street house of prominence.

This brief declared that funds aggregating $20,000,000 had been diverted from the assets of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. at the time that corporation was merged with the Interurban Railway Co.

The purpose of making the complaint to Mr. Jerome was to have him criminally prosecute the men alleged to be responsible for the loss or misappropriation of the money.

The men against whom the allegations are made are of international note as financiers, and have been conspicuous in this city and country for a great many years.

Much the same information given to Mr. Jerome has been laid before the governing board of the Stock Exchange. The board held a secret meeting last night to investigate the matter and decide if it calls for any action on the part of the exchange.

The enormous sum, it is declared in the brief filed with Mr. Jerome, has been misappropriated from time to time, extending over a period of years. He has been asked to investigate principally the construction accounts of the company, also the dividend accounts from the time most of the lines of the corporation were operated by horse power.

In some manner yesterday, rumors that the district attorney had been appealed to reached Wall street and caused a slump in the price of Metropolitan railway stock and in the shares of the Metropolitan Securities Co.

Prompt denials by officials of the company that there was anything wrong on the "inside" of the corporation checked the slump and heavy supporting orders regained some of the loss.

So far, the district attorney says, he has discovered no proof of criminality in any of the evidence submitted to him, and as the matter stands now, will not lay the case before the grandjury.

WORLD'S LULLABIES SUNG.

Entertainment by Monday Club to Be Repeated Saturday.

To illustrate the "Cradle Songs and Dances of Many Nations" is the scheme of an entertainment given under the direction of the World's Fair committee of the Webster Grove Monday Club on Thursday night, and to be repeated Saturday night.

The entertainment was given in Allen's Hall, the purpose being to raise money to assist the club in meeting the pledges made for the entertainment fund for the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in St. Louis during the World's Fair in 1904.

The program and those taking part in the entertainment are:

American Lullaby.....Mrs. Alfred Franklin Smith
Family—Agnes Weir, Sarah Kloss, Martha Healey.
American dance:
Mildred Clayton,
Emily Beck,
Challlie Payne,
Esther Boley,
Alfreda Prince,
Ann Cushing,
Dorothy Weir,
Louise Kroeger.

Japanese Lullaby ....Miss Jennie Beardsley
Japanese dance:
Cornelia Dyer,
Martha Healey,
Annie Fox,
Dorothy Coen,
Adelaide Magehan,
Margaret Ludlow,
Frances Ludlow,
Beatrice Fox,
Mabel Lacey.

Spanish Lullaby ....Mrs. Adeline Bigger
Spanish dance:
Gertrude Coen,
Gladys Hogan,
Gladys Blackmer,
Imogene Adams,
Mildred Fox,
Lois E. Tucker,
Kyle Adams,
Hazel Becker,
Mary Block.

Scotch Lullaby ....Mrs. Claude Armstrong
Scotch dance:
Nina Lee,
Julia Skinner,
Marguerite Sprague,
Bertha Nace,
Edith Andrews,
Marion Sprague,
Virginia Douglas,
Ruth McClure,
Margery Young,
Marjorie McArthur,
Berenice Simpson.

Egyptian Lullaby ....Mrs. Charles Lewi
Gypsy dance:
Charlotte Shephardson,
Adelle Trembly,
Helen Holbach,
Louise Wilcox,
Constance Brooks,
Ida Bush,
Mabel Scott,
Virginia Harris,
Jennie Knight.

German Lullaby ....Mrs. Edward S. Har
German dance:
Helen Below,
Mabel Early,
Marion Bettis,
Cynthian Pike,
Elizabeth Shephardson,
Florence Quarles,
Myrtle Salveter,
Sallie Gruet,
Edith Baker,
Carrie Aldrich,
Hazel Hungerford,
Mary Quarles.

Indian Lullaby ....Miss A. Strausser
Indian dance:
Gilbert Fox,
David Graham,
Harold Todd,
Leslie Holton,
Leonard Martin,
Howard Ripley,
Raymond Sprague,
Percy Blackmer,
Fred Howe.

French Lullaby ....Mrs. F. S. Stoddard
Minuet:
Miss Alice Martin,
Miss Georgine Curtis,
Miss Jessie Skinner,
Miss Mabel Hewlett,
Miss Hager,
Mrs. F. S. Stoddard,
Mr. Glion Curtis,
Mr. Will Heath,
Mr. Ralph Hewlett,
Mr. Ralph Skinner,
Mr. Harry Corbin,
Mr. Charles Lewis.

American Negro Lullaby..........Mrs. Coggeshal
Cakewalk:
Miss Pearl Fox,
Miss Rosalind McArthur,
Miss Lillian Kauffman,
Mr. John Tucker,
Mr. William Holton,
Mr. Martin Prince.

$20.00—Mardi-Gras—$20.00.

Account of increased travel Illinois Central will run through sleeping cars Feb 17-22 to New Orleans on its fast night train, the New Orleans Limited, as wel as on its fast noon train, the New Orlean Special.

HELD FOR EMPLOYES' DEATHS.

Steel Company Charged With Knowingly Using Defective Ladle.

PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 20.—After an investigation extending over several days and during which numerous witnesses were examined, the jury impanelled to investigate the death of the four men who were fatally burned at the steel works last week has just returned a verdict, charging gross negligence against the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.

The verdict states that the men came to their death by the overturning of a ladle filled with molten iron, due to the defective design of the ladle, which was not stable, that the defect in said ladle was known to the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. before the accident, and that the officers were guilty of criminal negligence.

White Leaves Evening Post's Editorship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—It is announced that Horace White has retired from his posit on as chief editor of the Evening Post. He is succeeded by Mr. Rolo Ogden, for 12 years a member of the editorial staff of the paper. Mr. White will retain an editorial connection with the Post and will also remain as president of the Evening Post company.

CHICAGO POISONS OUR WATER

Dr. Ravold Says Only Use of Filters in Homes Can Prevent Much Sickness.

"Despite the fact that sand filters do a great deal toward catching the formation of the bacilli, enough pass down the Illinois river from the Chicago drainage canal to make all St. Louis ill, unless filters are used in every home."

This is the statement made by Dr. Amand Ravold, former city bacteriologist, before the United States Supreme Court commissioner who is now hearing St. Louis' side of the controversy at the Southern Hotel. The hearing will probably last 30 days longer

Three separate investigations were made in testing the water and after each test the result was analyzed by expert bacteriologists and in every case the water was found to be impure. Altogether 3000 samples of water were taken out of the canal between Chicago and the Des Plaines river and between the mouth of that stream and the Mississippi river. Dr. Ravold said this water was impure despite the efforts to cleanse it by filtration dams.

DEBT $814,618, ASSETS $11,000

Turfman Hankins Didn't Include Half of Obligations in Schedule.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—In an amended petition filed in the United States district court, George V. Hankins, a turf man, says his debts are more than double those which he scheduled last November.

The total liabilities of which he asks to be relieved by order of the court amount to $814,618.

His assets remain the same as before, consisting of property valued at $11,000.

The principal claims which did not appear in the original schedules are in favor of holders of mortgages given in 1895 and 1896. These amounted to about $500,000.

Another large claim which was not scheduled before is that of the Manufacturers and Traders' National Bank of Buffalo for $35,000.

Why Suffer With Dyspepsia?

Sulphogen (Anti-Ferment) will cure you.

Strike Disturbers Heavily Punished.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 20.—Severe sentences have been dealt out to men who participated in the trolley strike disturbances by Judge Elmer in the Superior Court.

Michael Breen was sentenced to jail for eight months for throwing a stone at a trolley car. Joseph Vanasse was fined $50 and costs, amounting to $106.75, for the same offense. John Riley was fined $25 and costs for placing a rifle cartridge on the trolley track on South Main street. Richard Moeschke was fined $25 and costs for throwing a stone at a trolley car.

Cloakmakers Get Big Advances.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Ten thousand cloakmakers have gained advances in wages in this city. Advances in many instances are from 20 to 40 per cent.

THE SHOP EVANGELIST.

Ferdinand Schiveria Begins Meetings at Markham Memorial Church.

Ferdinand Schiverea, shop evangelist of New York, began a series of revival meetings at the Markham Memorial Presbyterian Church beginning Thursday evening. Mr. Schiverea will be assisted by his son, who has charge of a chorus of 60 voices. The meetings in St. Louis will be in charge of Rev. Charles Stelzle.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy for their children.

A. L. PELLATON TO SING.

He Will Assist Arthur Ingham at Organ Recital.

A. L. Pellaton, baritone, will assist Arthur Ingham at the ninth of the complimentary organ recitals being given fortnightly at the Second Presbyterian Church, Westminster place and Taylor avenue. This recital will begin promptly at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The numbers are:

Overture to the opera L'Italiana in Algeri—Rossini
Pastorale in E (No. 1)..........Lemare
Prelude and Fugue in G (op. 37, No. 2)—Mendelssohn
Vocal solo—Aria, Lend Me Your Aid......Gounod ("La Reine de Saba.")
Fantasia Concertante in A minor ....Petrali
Allegretto—The Answer ....Wolstenholme
Grand Fantasie in E minor (The Storm)..Lemmens
Vocal solo—There Is a Green Hill ....Gounod
Festival March in C ....Arthur Ingham

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—There was an irregular recovery in prices at the opening today, with a few prominent stocks lagging with small declines. Stocks which were most depressed yesterday led in the rally, Metropolitan Street Railway, Amalgamated Copper and St. Paul showing large fractional gains. St. Louis & San Francisco moved up strongly nearly three points.

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4.85 for choice of all lots of Young Men's Suits and Overcoats—our best sellers earlier in the season at $7.50 and $8.50—consisting of all-wool cheviots and cassimeres, in plain and fancy effects, well lined and trimmed.

89c for Men's $2.00 Cassimere Pants—in hair-line stripes.

1.85 for 25 styles Men's All-wool $3 and $3.50 Cassimere Pants.

3.85 for choice of all lots left from our highest grades $5, $6 and $7.50 Pants, made from the best grades of imported and domestic fabrics.

3.65 for choice of all small lots of Boys' Suits and Overcoats, garments that were sold at $6 and $7, consisting of the finest imported Velours, Cassimeres and fancy worsteds. This season's newest designs.

2.75 for choice of small lots of Boys' Suits, some of our best patterns that were sold for $4.00 and $5.00. They come in all-wool, unfinished worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots.

1.65 for choice of all lots of Boys' Suits that were sold at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50, well made and trimmed. In this lot we have a large assortment of patterns to choose from.

6.95 for choice of all small lots Men's Suits and Overcoats left from our early in the season best selling $12.50 and $15.00 styles. There are about 575 in the lot and consist of all-wool plain and fancy cheviots and worsteds, black and blue serges and clays, elegantly made and trimmed.

6.95 for choice of all lots of Young Men's Suits and Overcoats—sold formerly at $10, $12.50 and $15—consisting of the very finest plain and fancy cheviots, cassimeres and unfinished worsteds, handsomely made and trimmed and perfect fitting.

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Adams' 75c Fancy Flannel Overshirts, 29c
Adams' $1 Neckwear, 25c
Adams' $3.00 All Wool Jersey Coats, blue and black, 1.69
Adams' 75c heavy Working Gloves, 39c
Adams' 25c heavy wool or camel's hair Half Hose, 12½c
Adams' $1.00 silk fleeced or wool fleeced Underwear, 44c
Adams' $1 Camel's Hair Wool or Red Flannel Underwear, 55c
Adams' $1 Monarch White Shirts, 69c
Adams' $1.50 soft front or stiff bosom fancy Shirts—Eagle, Monarch or Lion brands included......... 75c
Adams' 75c Laundered White Shirts 35c
ADAMS' 20c COON COLLARS 10c
Adams' 15c Arrow Brand Collars 10c
Adams' 25c silk embroidered or plain colored Half Hose 10c

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KNEE PANTS. 35c for choice of all Boys' Knee Pants that were sold at 75c and $1. In this line we have a great many with double seat and knees and they are all strictly all wool.

WAISTS. 49c for choice of any Boys' Star Waist in the house. There is not a waist in the lot that was sold for less than $1 and a great many styles that were sold for $1.50 and $3.

Hats!! Caps!! Adams' Bankrupt Stock!!

Tomorrow Your Last Chance at This Great Stock!

1.75 for Adams' $3 "Sweet Dempster" Soft and Stiff Hats, all up-to-date styles.
25c for Adams' Boys' $1.00 Fedora Hats, all styles.
2.75 for Adams' $5 Sealskin Caps.
75c for Adams' $1.30 Stiff Hats.
1.10 for Adams' $2.50 Stiff and Soft Hats, all shapes and styles.
50c for Adams' Boys' $1.50 Fedoras.
38c for Adams' $1 Caps, all styles.

Great Bankrupt Stock of Shoes!!

From a well-known Olive St. store.

On sale tomorrow! 45 cents on the dollar!

95c for $1.50 Men's Shoes, genuine calf, heavy soles.
1.95 for $3 Ladies' Shoes, fine vici and velour kid, heavy and light soles, up-to-date shapes.
89c for $1.50 Boys' Shoes, genuine casco calf, heavy soles.
49c for $1 Children's Shoes, vici kid, spring heel.
1.49 for $2.50 Men's Shoes, casco and box calf, lace and congress.
89c for $1.50 Misses' Shoes, box calf and vici kid, extension soles.
1.19 for $2 Ladies' Shoes, fine vici kid and box calf, heavy and light soles.
59c for $1.25 Misses' Shoes, vici kid and box calf, heavy soles.

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